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SENATE . . . . . No. 520

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John Hart, Jr.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to indexing provider growth by health care providers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
John Hart, Jr.	*First Suffolk*

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SENATE . . . . . No. 520

By Mr. Hart, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 520) of John Hart, Jr. for legislation relative to indexing growth by health care providers. Health Care Financing.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to indexing provider growth by health care providers.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Indexing Provider Growth

SECTION 1.

Section 18 of Chapter 12C by adding the following after the first sentence:

For providers and provider organizations, excessive spending shall be determined based on the increase in the provider's or provider organization's health status adjusted total medical expense in excess of: (a) the cost growth benchmark divided by (b) the provider's or the provider organization's relative price.