

SENATE No. 529

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mark C. Montigny

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 coverage for chronic illness..

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Mark C. Montigny

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Second Bristol and Plymouth

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By Mr. Montigny, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 529) of Mark C. Montigny for legislation relative to coverage for chronic illness. Health Care Financing.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 517 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen
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An Act relative to coverage for chronic illness..

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

1 Section 1. Section 84 of Chapter 58 of the Acts of 2006 is amended by
2 inserting after subsection (d) the following new subsection:-

3 (e), notwithstanding any General or Special Law no carrier shall be permitted
4 to charge a co-payment or deductible for any prescriptions or devices that are prescribed by a
5 physician that are necessary for the treatment or maintenance of a chronic disease, illness or
6 condition. The department of public health shall adopt regulations further defining a chronic
7 disease, illness or condition.