

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1206**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Ronald Mariano***

*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 medical loss ratios.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Ronald Mariano</i>	<i>3rd Norfolk</i>	<i>1/20/2011</i>
<i>Matthew A. Beaton</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>2/4/2011</i>

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By Mr. Mariano of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1206) of Ronald Mariano, Matthew A. Beaton and Kimberly N. Ferguson relative to medical loss ratios. Financial Services.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to medical loss ratios.

*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 6 (b) of Chapter 176J is hereby amended by inserting after clause  
2 (x) the following new clause (y):-

3 (y) For purposes of this section, medical loss ratios shall not include fees on commissions  
4 included in premiums that are collected solely for the purpose of passing such fees or  
5 commissions on to insurance agents or brokers to the extent such fees or commissions are  
6 actually paid.