

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1223**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Linda Dorcena Forry***

*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 Mandated Health Benefits.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Linda Dorcena Forry</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/20/2011</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2011</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>		<i>1/31/2011</i>

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By Ms. Forry of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1223) of Linda Dorcena Forry, James J. Dwyer and Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to impose a moratorium on all new mandated health benefit legislation. Health Care Financing.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act Relative to Mandated Health Benefits.

*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: It shall be the policy of the general court to impose a moratorium on all new
- 2 mandated health benefit legislation until the later of July 31, 2012, or until the rate of increase in
- 3 the Consumer Price Index (CPI) for medical care services as reported by the United States
- 4 Bureau of Labor Statistics remains at zero or below zero for two consecutive years.