

HOUSE No. 1235

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Harriett L. Stanley

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 a health care mandate moratorium.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Harriett L. Stanley</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>	<i>1/20/2011</i>

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By Ms. Stanley of West Newbury, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1235) of Harriett L. Stanley for legislation to impose a moratorium on health insurance-related mandates. Health Care Financing.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven
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An Act relative to a health care mandate moratorium.

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

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