HOUSE No. 2038

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Garrett J. Bradley

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 certain medical examinations.

PETITION OF:

NAME:DISTRICT/ADDRESS:DATE ADDED:Garrett J. Bradley3rd Plymouth1/20/2011

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By Mr. Bradley of Hingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2038) of Garrett J. Bradley relative to certain medical examinations under the motor vehicle policy and bond laws. Financial Services.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 863 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to certain medical examinations.

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 3 of chapter 176D is hereby amended by adding to subsection 9 the following:
- 2 (o) Requiring an injured person to submit to physical examination by practitioners
- 3 registered or licensed under the provisions of one hundred and twelve, and who are selected by
- 4 the insurer, with unreasonable frequency (presumed to be more frequently than once each six
- 5 months except in unusual circumstances), or at an unreasonable time or at an unreasonable
- 6 distance from the injured person's residence.