HOUSE No. 2099

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Joyce A. Spiliotis

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 repealing mandated benefits that are no longer effective.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Joyce A. Spiliotis	12th Essex	1/20/2011
Cory Atkins	14th Middlesex	2/3/2011

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By Ms. Spiliotis of Peabody, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2099) of Joyce A. Spiliotis and Cory Atkins relative to the Division of Health Care Finance and Policy reporting appropriate legislation to repeal certain mandated health benefits. Health Care Financing.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 3679 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act repealing mandated benefits that are no longer effective.

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 38C of Chapter 3 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition,
- 2 is hereby amended by adding after subsection (d) the following: -
- 3 (e) The Division of Health Care Finance and Policy shall report appropriate legislation to
- 4 repeal State Mandated Health Benefits identified in its Comprehensive Review of Mandated
- 5 Benefits in Massachusetts, that no longer conform to existing standards of care in terms of
- 6 clinical appropriateness or evidence-based medicine.