

**SENATE . . . . . No. 474**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Steven A. Tolman*

*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 providing for necessary aqua therapy..

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Steven A. Tolman*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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By Mr. Tolman, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 474) of Steven A. Tolman for legislation to provide for necessary aqua therapy. Financial Services.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 516 OF 2009-2010.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act providing for necessary aqua therapy..

*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. Chapter 175, section 47T is amended by adding at the end of it the  
2 following new section :-

3                   47U. Providing for Necessary Aqua Therapy.

4                   Any individual policy of accident and sickness insurance issued pursuant to section one  
5 hundred and eight, and any group blanket policy of accident and sickness insurance issued  
6 pursuant to section one hundred and ten, shall provide coverage for aqua therapy provided by a  
7 licensed aqua therapist as necessary as authorized by a duly licensed physician.