SENATE No. 474

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: DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Steven A. Tolman

FILED ON: 1/20/2011

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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.

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

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

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.