

# SENATE . . . . . No. 534

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Richard T. Moore***

*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 the provider's council.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Richard T. Moore</i>	
<i>Ruth B. Balser</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>
<i>Katherine M. Clark</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>
<i>Peter V. Kocot</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>
<i>John W. Scibak</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>

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By Mr. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 534) of Richard T. Moore, Ruth B. Balser, Brian M. Ashe, Katherine M. Clark and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to the provider's council. Health Care Financing.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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An Act relative to the provider's council.

*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. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsections (b), (c) or (f) of  
2   section 12 of chapter one hundred seventy six J or any other general or special law to the  
3   contrary, Massachusetts Council of Human Services Providers, Inc., a Massachusetts charitable  
4   corporation, shall be deemed a “qualified association” and an approved “small business group  
5   purchasing cooperative,” both as defined in section 1 of chapter one hundred seventy-six J, and  
6   as such may procure health care coverage for qualified association members subject only to the  
7   provisions of subsections (a), (d) and (e) of section 12 of chapter one hundred seventy-six J and  
8   section 13 of chapter one hundred seventy-six J.