

**SENATE . . . . . No. 538**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Richard T. Moore***

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*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 to promote electronic transmission of health care transactions.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Richard T. Moore*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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By Mr. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 538) of Richard T. Moore for legislation to promote electronic transmission of health care transactions. Health Care Financing.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 566 OF 2009-2010.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act to promote electronic transmission of health care transactions.

*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 176O of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 20, the following new section:

3                   Section 21. Beginning January 1, 2010, all hospitals, physician practices and  
4 carriers shall conduct the following transactions electronically:

5                   1. Eligibility for a health plan transaction, as described under Code of Federal  
6 Regulations, title 45, part 162, subpart L;

7                   2. Health care payment and remittance advice transaction, as described under  
8 Code of Federal Regulations, title 45, part 162, subpart P;

9                                    3. Health care claims or equivalent encounter information transaction, as  
10 described under Code of Federal Regulations, title 45, part 162, subpart K;