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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Elizabeth A. Malia*

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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 providing access to patient protection services for all Massachusetts residents.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>	
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	
<i>Ruth B. Balser</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Brian A. Joyce</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth</i>	
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	

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By Ms. Malia of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2028) of Elizabeth A. Malia and others relative to providing access to patient protection services for all residents. Public Health.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1503 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen  
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An Act providing access to patient protection services for all Massachusetts residents.

*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 provision of any general or special law to the contrary,  
2 every resident of Massachusetts shall have access to the standards and procedures established  
3 under sections 13, 14, 15, and 16 of chapter 176O. Such standards shall be administered and  
4 enforced by the office of patient protection established by section 217 of chapter 111. The  
5 executive office of health and human services shall request waivers from any federal laws or  
6 regulations which impede the effective implementation of this Act.