HOUSE No. 2236

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Tackey Chan

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 public hearings of the group insurance commission.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| Tackey Chan | 2nd Norfolk | 1/17/2013 |
| Raymond McGrath | National Association of Government | |
| | Employees 159 Burgin Parkway | |
| | Quincy, MA 02169 | |

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By Mr. Chan of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2236) of Tackey Chan and Raymond McGrath relative to public hearings of the Group Insurance Commission. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 2419 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to public hearings of the group insurance commission.

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 32A, Section 3, shall be further amended by adding the following
- 2 to the existing text, to follow the words, "including the cost thereof":— "The commission shall

3 be required to hold public hearings prior to changing requirements for copayments, deductibles,

4 or other benefits."