

HOUSE No. 868

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Nick Collins

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 health insurance coverage.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Nick Collins</i>	<i>4th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/17/2013</i>

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By Mr. Collins of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 868) of Nick Collins for legislation to further regulate the canceling of insurance coverage for non-payment of premiums. Financial Services.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen
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An Act relative to health insurance coverage.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Chapter 118E of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:-
- 2 "Section 63. Health insurer providers shall be prohibited from canceling coverage for
- 3 non-payment until the insured is a full 90 days late with premium payments. Said providers shall
- 4 reinstate coverage if the insured pays the premiums in arrears. Said providers shall not deny
- 5 reinstatement to the insured once the premiums in arrears are paid."