HOUSE No. 930

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Louis L. Kafka

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 cancellation of certain health insurance policies.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Louis L. Kafka	8th Norfolk	
James E. Timilty	Bristol and Norfolk	1/30/2013
Sarah K. Peake	4th Barnstable	
Colleen M. Garry	36th Middlesex	
Martin J. Walsh	13th Suffolk	
John W. Scibak	2nd Hampshire	1/30/2013
Theodore C. Speliotis	13th Essex	2/1/2013
Denise Provost	27th Middlesex	1/31/2013
Stephen L. DiNatale	3rd Worcester	1/30/2013
Michael J. Barrett	Third Middlesex	
Angelo M. Scaccia	14th Suffolk	
Denise Andrews	2nd Franklin	

By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 930) of Louis L. Kafka and others relative to the cancellation of certain health insurance policies. Financial Services.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 2067 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to the cancellation of certain health insurance policies.

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

SECTION 1. Section 100H of Chapter 175 is hereby amended by inserting after the section, the following sentence: An insured individual age sixty-five or older can designate someone else to be notified sixty days prior to the date of intended cancellation. If the company fails to notify the individual designated by the insured, such policy shall remain in effect until such notification or until ninety days after the insured reaches age sixty-five, whichever shall first occur.