

HOUSE No. 957

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael J. Moran

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 encourage full insurance coverage of claims.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Michael J. Moran</i>	<i>18th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/17/2013</i>

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By Mr. Moran of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 957) of Michael J. Moran for legislation to authorize insurance companies to withhold payments for punitive, exemplary or multiple damages unless provided for in the contract. Financial Services.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen
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An Act to encourage full insurance coverage of claims.

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)
- 2 Chapter 176 D of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition, is hereby
- 3 amended by the addition of the following new section:
- 4 Section 15
- 5 No insurance contract shall be construed to include punitive, exemplary, or multiple
- 6 damages,
- 7 unless it expressly includes such damages.