

SENATE No. 1785

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Richard J. Ross

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 disability insurance benefits.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Richard J. Ross

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex

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By Mr. Ross, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1785) of Richard J. Ross for legislation relative to disability insurance benefits. Financial Services.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to disability insurance benefits.

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. Section 108F. No insurance policy or plan, insuring persons disabled by
2 reason of injury, illness or disease shall discriminate against any insured person by eliminating
3 benefits or by reducing benefits by reason of the insured person being disabled, either in whole
4 or in part, by a mental or nervous condition; or by “self-reported,” symptom or symptoms which
5 have been documented by a duly licensed physician.