

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1785**

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**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.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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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.