

SENATE No. 529

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mark C. Montigny

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 coverage for chronic illness..

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Mark C. Montigny

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Second Bristol and Plymouth

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By Mr. Montigny, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 529) of Mark C. Montigny for legislation relative to coverage for chronic illness. Health Care Financing.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 517 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to coverage for chronic illness..

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 84 of Chapter 58 of the Acts of 2006 is amended by
2 inserting after subsection (d) the following new subsection:-
3 (e), notwithstanding any General or Special Law no carrier shall be permitted
4 to charge a co-payment or deductible for any prescriptions or devices that are prescribed by a
5 physician that are necessary for the treatment or maintenance of a chronic disease, illness or
6 condition. The department of public health shall adopt regulations further defining a chronic
7 disease, illness or condition.