

**SENATE . . . . . No. 558**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Anthony W. Petruccelli*

*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 transparency of rates.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Anthony W. Petruccelli*  
*Sal N. DiDomenico*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Suffolk and Middlesex*  
*Middlesex and Suffolk*

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By Mr. Petruccelli, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 558) of Anthony W. Petruccelli and Sal N. DiDomenico for legislation relative to the establishment of capitation rates for the senior care options plans by MassHealth. Health Care Financing.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to transparency of rates.

*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: Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, whereas Senior  
2 Care Option (SCO) programs and Programs for All-inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)  
3 provide cost savings to the commonwealth by reducing expenses for custodial nursing home  
4 care, MassHealth shall establish capitation rates for the senior care options plans and programs  
5 of all-inclusive care for the elderly through a rate setting process that is actuarially sound and  
6 transparent