

SENATE No. 562

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael J. Rodrigues

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 direct contracting.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Michael J. Rodrigues

First Bristol and Plymouth

Carolyn C. Dykema

8th Middlesex

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By Mr. Rodrigues, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 562) of Michael J. Rodrigues and Carolyn C. Dykema for legislation relative to direct contracting. Health Care Financing.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen
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An Act relative to direct contracting.

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: Chapter 224 of the acts of 2012 is hereby amended by inserting after
2 section 308, the following section:-

3 Section 309. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the office of
4 Medicaid, the group insurance commission, and the commonwealth health insurance connector
5 authority shall contract with risk-bearing provider organizations for the provision and
6 coordination of health care services administered by such programs. Such risk-bearing provider
7 organizations that have obtained a risk certificate or a waiver from the Division of Insurance
8 pursuant to section 3 of chapter 176T shall not be required to obtain additional insurance
9 licensure under chapters 175, 176A, 176B, 176G, 176I or 176J of the General Laws.