

SENATE No. 569

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bruce E. Tarr

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 mandatory prescription drug coverage.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Michael R. Knapik</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 569) of Bruce E. Tarr, Michael R. Knapik and Richard J. Ross for legislation relative to mandatory prescription drug coverage. Health Care Financing.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 554 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to mandatory prescription drug coverage.

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 1 of chapter 111M of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 46, at the end of the definition of the
3 term “Creditable coverage” the following:-

4 Minimum credible coverage, as defined by the board under the authority granted herein,
5 shall not require, in the case of individuals subject to chapter 58 of the acts of 2006, coverage for
6 prescription drugs.