

HOUSE No. 1020

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

William Smitty Pignatelli

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 to prevent retroactive loss of ConnectorCare coverage.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>William Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>4th Berkshire</i>	<i>1/15/2015</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>	<i>9/10/2019</i>

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By Mr. Pignatelli of Lenox, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1020) of William Smitty Pignatelli and Marjorie C. Decker for legislation to prevent retroactive termination of the Commonwealth Health Insurance Connector coverage for individuals at or below three hundred percent of the federal poverty guidelines. Health Care Financing.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act to prevent retroactive loss of ConnectorCare 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 3 of Chapter 176Q of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding
2 to the end of clause (b) the following: “; provided further that health insurance coverage for
3 individuals at or below 300 per cent of the federal poverty guidelines receiving said subsidies
4 shall not be retroactively terminated.”