

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2238**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Tackey Chan*

*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 public hearings of the Group Insurance Commission.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>	<i>1/15/2015</i>
<i>Raymond McGrath</i>	<i>National Association of Government Employees 159 Burgin Parkway Quincy, MA 02169</i>	<i>12/22/2014</i>

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By Mr. Chan of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2238) of Tackey Chan and Raymond McGrath relative to public hearings of the Group Insurance Commission. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2236 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to public hearings of the Group Insurance Commission.

*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 32A, Section 3, shall be further amended by adding the following  
2   to the existing text, to follow the words, “including the cost thereof”:— “The commission shall  
3   be required to hold public hearings prior to changing requirements for copayments, deductibles,  
4   or other benefits.”