# **HOUSE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 2275**

### The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Diana DiZoglio

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 expenses incurred in defense against denials of Chapter 41 111F benefits.

#### PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Diana DiZoglio	14th Essex	1/16/2015
Michelle M. DuBois	10th Plymouth	10/30/2019
Daniel J. Ryan	2nd Suffolk	10/30/2019
Thomas M. Stanley	9th Middlesex	10/30/2019
Frank A. Moran	17th Essex	10/30/2019
James R. Miceli	19th Middlesex	10/30/2019
Colleen M. Garry	36th Middlesex	10/30/2019
Michael D. Brady	Second Plymouth and Bristol	10/30/2019
Benjamin Swan	11th Hampden	10/30/2019
Paul R. Heroux	2nd Bristol	10/30/2019

FILED ON: 1/16/2015

## **HOUSE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 2275**

By Ms. DiZoglio of Methuen, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2275) of Diana DiZoglio and others relative to expenses incurred in defense against denial of benefits by incapacitated employees. Public Service.

# [SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 2322 OF 2013-2014.]

#### The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to expenses incurred in defense against denials of Chapter 41 111F benefits.

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 111F of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2000 Official
- 2 Edition, is amended by adding a new paragraph after line 51 as follows:-
- 3 An employee of labor organization who has incurred expense in successfully challenging
- 4 the denial by a city or town of benefits provided by this section; and who has engaged an
- 5 attorney for such challenge shall be reimbursed for such reasonable expense.