

HOUSE No. 818

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Nick Collins

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 health insurance coverage.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Nick Collins</i>	<i>4th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/16/2015</i>
<i>Linda Dorcena Forry</i>	<i>First Suffolk</i>	<i>9/4/2019</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>9/4/2019</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>9/4/2019</i>

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By Mr. Collins of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 818) of Nick Collins and others for legislation to further regulate the canceling of insurance coverage for non-payment of premiums. Financial Services.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 868 OF 2013-2014.]

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

An Act relative to health insurance 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 Chapter 118E of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

2 "Section 63. Health insurer providers shall be prohibited from canceling coverage for
3 non-payment until the insured is a full 90 days late with premium payments. Said providers shall
4 reinstate coverage if the insured pays the premiums in arrears. Said providers shall not deny
5 reinstatement to the insured once the premiums in arrears are paid."