

HOUSE No. 821

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Edward F. Coppinger

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 continuing education of insurance producers.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Edward F. Coppinger</i> | <i>10th Suffolk</i> | <i>1/12/2015</i> |

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By Mr. Coppinger of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 821) of Edward F. Coppinger relative to continuing education of insurance producers. Financial Services.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 870 OF 2013-2014.]

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

An Act relative to continuing education of insurance producers.

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 177E of chapter 175 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after subsection E the following subsection:-

3 The active annual membership by an individual insurance producer in The National
4 Association of Financial Advisors-Massachusetts may be approved for up to three hours per year
5 of continuing insurance education: Provided, that not more than nine hours of continuing
6 insurance education may be awarded to an individual insurance producer for membership in the
7 organization during a thirty-six month reporting period. Credit for continuing insurance
8 education pursuant to this subdivision may only be awarded to individual insurance producers
9 who are required to complete at least 45 hours of continuing education per 36 month reporting
10 periods.