

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 821**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

*Edward F. Coppinger*

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*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.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<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.

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

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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