

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 896**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Robert M. Koczera***

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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 providing insurance coverage to certain spouses.**

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Robert M. Koczera</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	<i>1/15/2015</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>9/5/2019</i>
<i>James M. Cantwell</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>	<i>9/5/2019</i>

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By Mr. Koczera of New Bedford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 896) of Robert M. Koczera, Chris Walsh and James M. Cantwell for legislation to prohibit insurance companies from denying policies for innocent spouses of criminals. Financial Services.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 943 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act providing insurance coverage to certain spouses.

*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 96 of chapter 175 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:-

3           No company shall deny coverage to an innocent spouse for any loss occasioned by the  
4 criminal act of the other spouse.