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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 transparency in health care.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Diana DiZoglio	*14th Essex*	*1/16/2015*
Shawn Dooley	*9th Norfolk*	*1/22/2015*
Michael O. Moore	*Second Worcester*	*8/5/2019*
Bruce E. Tarr	*First Essex and Middlesex*	*8/5/2019*
Leah Cole	*12th Essex*	*8/5/2019*
Marcos A. Devers	*16th Essex*	*8/5/2019*
Benjamin Swan	*11th Hampden*	*8/5/2019*

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By Ms. DiZoglio of Methuen, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 981) of Diana DiZoglio and others relative to the financial impact of the costs associated with the Health Connector and compliance with the Affordable Care Act. Health Care Financing.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to transparency in health care.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. "Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the inspector general shall conduct a review and provide the legislature with a report by December, 2015 outlining the financial impact of the total costs associated with the Connector and compliance with the Affordable Care Act.

The review shall include a cost analysis of state funds expended for temporary coverage, including those funds that would have been reimbursed by the federal government had the Connector website been properly functioning. Further, the inspector general shall investigate all means of recouping such funds, including any legal and cost effective means of collecting funds under the commonwealth's contract with third-party vendors."