

SENATE No. 530

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael O. Moore

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 group market plans for automobile and homeowners insurance.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| <i>Michael O. Moore</i> | <i>Second Worcester</i> |
| <i>John J. Mahoney</i> | <i>13th Worcester</i> |
| <i>Michael J. Rodrigues</i> | <i>First Bristol and Plymouth</i> |
| <i>Chris Walsh</i> | <i>6th Middlesex</i> |

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By Mr. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 530) of Michael O. Moore, Michael J. Rodrigues and Chris Walsh for legislation relative to group market plans for automobile and homeowners insurance. Financial Services.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 463 OF 2013-2014.]

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

An Act relative to group market plans for automobile and homeowners insurance.

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 193R of chapter 175 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the 2012 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out clause (5), in lines 46 through 51, and inserting in
3 place thereof the following:-

4 (5) that an insurer may not cancel any insurance of an individual member of the group
5 except for nonpayment of premium, fraud or unless the insurance for the entire group is
6 cancelled, and an insurer shall not cancel the motor vehicle insurance of an individual member
7 based upon the underwriting standards for non-group members, but an insurer may cancel the
8 motor vehicle insurance of an individual member for loss of registration or operator’s license by
9 the individual member where such loss is for a period of one year or more;