

**SENATE . . . . . No. 609**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Barbara A. L'Italien***

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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 health management and wellness.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Barbara A. L'Italien*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Second Essex and Middlesex*

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By Mrs. L'Italien, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 609) of Barbara L'Italien for legislation relative to health management and wellness. Health Care Financing.

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**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 health management and wellness.

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

1 Chapter 118E of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 10G the  
2 following section:-

3 Section 10H: The division shall provide coverage for anti-obesity medication approved  
4 by the Federal Drug Administration for the purposes for which it has been prescribed, when it  
5 has been prescribed by a health care professional legally authorized to prescribe such medication,  
6 and shall seek manufacturer rebates for such medication as provided for under 42U.S.C. 1396 r-8  
7 (b)(1).