

HOUSE No. 553

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Robert M. Koczera

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.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Robert M. Koczera</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	<i>1/18/2017</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>

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By Mr. Koczera of New Bedford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 553) of Robert M. Koczera and Chris Walsh for legislation to prohibit insurance companies from denying policies for innocent spouses of criminals. Financial Services.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 896 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

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.