

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

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Cindy F. Friedman***

*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 to ensure greater transparency at the GIC.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Cindy F. Friedman</i>	<i>Fourth Middlesex</i>	
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>	
<i>Paul R. Feeney</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>	
<i>Joan B. Lovely</i>	<i>Second Essex</i>	
<i>Michael J. Rodrigues</i>	<i>First Bristol and Plymouth</i>	
<i>James T. Welch</i>	<i>Hampden</i>	
<i>Eric P. Lesser</i>	<i>First Hampden and Hampshire</i>	<i>1/25/2018</i>
<i>Sonia Chang-Diaz</i>	<i>Second Suffolk</i>	<i>1/25/2018</i>
<i>Joseph A. Boncore</i>	<i>First Suffolk and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/26/2018</i>
<i>Adam G. Hinds</i>	<i>Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden</i>	<i>1/26/2018</i>
<i>Eileen M. Donoghue</i>	<i>First Middlesex</i>	<i>1/26/2018</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/26/2018</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>	<i>1/26/2018</i>
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>Worcester and Norfolk</i>	<i>1/26/2018</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>1/26/2018</i>
<i>John F. Keenan</i>	<i>Norfolk and Plymouth</i>	<i>1/26/2018</i>
<i>Linda Dorcena Forry</i>	<i>First Suffolk</i>	<i>1/26/2018</i>

<i>Michael J. Barrett</i>	<i>Third Middlesex</i>	<i>1/26/2018</i>
<i>William N. Brownsberger</i>	<i>Second Suffolk and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/26/2018</i>
<i>Cynthia Stone Creem</i>	<i>First Middlesex and Norfolk</i>	<i>1/26/2018</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	<i>1/26/2018</i>
<i>Julian Cyr</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>	<i>1/26/2018</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>1/26/2018</i>
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>	<i>1/26/2018</i>
<i>Dean A. Tran</i>	<i>Worcester and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/26/2018</i>
<i>Michael F. Rush</i>	<i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i>	<i>1/26/2018</i>
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/26/2018</i>
<i>Stanley C. Rosenberg</i>	<i>Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester</i>	<i>1/26/2018</i>
<i>Kathleen O'Connor Ives</i>	<i>First Essex</i>	<i>1/26/2018</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/26/2018</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>1/26/2018</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>1/26/2018</i>
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth</i>	<i>1/26/2018</i>
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/26/2018</i>
<i>Mark C. Montigny</i>	<i>Second Bristol and Plymouth</i>	<i>1/26/2018</i>

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By Ms. Friedman, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Cindy F. Friedman, Patricia D. Jehlen, Paul R. Feeney, Joan B. Lovely and other members of the Senate for legislation to ensure greater transparency at the GIC. Public Service.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act to ensure greater transparency at the GIC.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to establish forthwith a requirement that the group insurance commission provide adequate notice to the legislature of its contractual dealings, therefore, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

*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 1. Section 3 of chapter 32A of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding  
2           the following sentence:- Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the  
3           commission shall not execute an agreement or contract for insurance coverage or a health plan  
4           under this chapter until 90 days after notice has been provided to the clerks of the senate and  
5           house of representatives.

6           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.