## **HOUSE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 1009**

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Steven S. Howitt

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 unpaid health insurance deductibles.

PETITION OF:

NAME:DISTRICT/ADDRESS:DATE ADDED:Steven S. Howitt4th Bristol1/18/2019

## **HOUSE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 1009**

By Mr. Howitt of Seekonk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1009) of Steven S. Howitt relative to unpaid health insurance deductibles. Financial Services.

## The Commonwealth of Alassachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court (2019-2020)

An Act relative to unpaid health insurance deductibles.

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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, any insurer or
- 2 company licensed or otherwise authorized to transact accident and health insurance shall be held
- 3 liable for all members' unpaid deductibles and co-payments and reimburse health care providers
- 4 accordingly.
- 5 The division of insurance shall promulgate all rules and regulations necessary to
- 6 implement and enforce this section.