

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

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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:
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>	<i>1/18/2019</i>

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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.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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