

HOUSE No. 1098

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Daniel J. Ryan

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 qualified health plans.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Daniel J. Ryan

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

2nd Suffolk

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By Mr. Ryan of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1098) of Daniel J. Ryan relative to qualified health plans. Financial Services.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4362 OF 2017-2018.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to qualified health plans.

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. Subsection (a) of section 11 of Chapter 176J of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the
3 following:-

4 The commissioner may also exempt carriers from complying with this section based on
5 (i) whether the majority of a carrier’s chapter 176J membership is enrolled in a single rate
6 region; or (ii) whether the majority of the carrier’s chapter 176J membership is enrolled in
7 subsidized coverage offered under chapter 176Q through which such members receive state or
8 federal subsidies; or (iii) whether the carrier receives 80 per cent or more of its income from
9 government programs, including subsidized coverage offered under chapter 176Q through which
10 such members receive state or federal subsidies.