

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 977**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Edward F. Coppinger***

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*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 continuing education of insurance producers.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Edward F. Coppinger</i>	<i>10th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/12/2023</i>

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By Representative Coppinger of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 977) of Edward F. Coppinger relative to continuing education of insurance producers. Financial Services.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1225 OF 2021-2022.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to continuing education of insurance producers.

*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 177E of chapter 175 of the General Laws, as appearing in 2014 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by inserting after subsection E the following subsection:-

3 E ½. The commissioner may award up to 3 hours per year of continuing insurance  
4 education to a person holding 1 or more such licenses for an active annual membership in The  
5 National Association of Insurance and Financial Agents of Massachusetts, Inc.; provided,  
6 however, that not more than 9 hours of continuing insurance education may be awarded to a  
7 person holding 1 or more such licenses for membership in The National Association of Insurance  
8 and Financial Agents of Massachusetts, Inc. during a 36 month reporting period. Credit for  
9 continuing insurance education pursuant to this subsection may only be awarded to a person

- 10 holding 1 or more such licenses who is required to complete at least 45 hours of continuing
- 11 education per 36 month reporting period.