

HOUSE No. 994

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mindy Domb

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 increase access and transparency of health insurance data.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>	<i>1/20/2023</i>
<i>Samantha Montaño</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/23/2023</i>

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By Representative Domb of Amherst, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 994) of Mindy Domb and Samantha Montañó for legislation to increase access and transparency of health insurance data. Financial Services.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act to increase access and transparency of health insurance data.

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 16 of chapter 12C of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 adding at the end thereof the following subsection:-

3 (d) The center, as part of its annual report, shall evaluate and report on individual carrier
4 data metrics submitted to the center pursuant to subsection (b), clauses (1) through (5) of section
5 10 of chapter 12C as well as data submitted to the Division of Insurance under section 6 of
6 Chapter 176J and section 21 of chapter 176O. The center shall issue public reports on carrier
7 data periodically, including through its annual report.

8 SECTION 2: Section 6 of chapter 176J of the General Laws is hereby amended by
9 inserting at the end of subsection (b) the following sentence:-

10 The commissioner shall make all information submitted to the division pursuant to the
11 provisions of this subsection publicly available on a website in an easily readable and
12 understandable format on an annual basis.