

**SENATE . . . . . No. 787**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Mark C. Montigny***

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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 to alleviate skyrocketing consumer health care costs.**

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Mark C. Montigny*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Second Bristol and Plymouth*

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By Mr. Montigny, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 787) of Mark C. Montigny for legislation to alleviate skyrocketing consumer health care costs. Health Care Financing.

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**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 to alleviate skyrocketing consumer health care costs.

*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 10 of chapter 6D of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by striking subsection (q) and inserting in place thereof the following:-

3           “(q) If the commission determines that a health care entity has: (i) willfully neglected to  
4 file a performance improvement plan with the commission within 45 days as required under  
5 subsection (d); (ii) failed to file an acceptable performance improvement plan in good faith with  
6 the commission; (iii) failed to implement the performance improvement plan in good faith; or  
7 (iv) knowingly failed to provide information required by this section to the commission or that  
8 knowingly falsifies the same, the commission shall assess a civil penalty to the health care entity  
9 of \$500,000 per day.”.