

**SENATE . . . . . No. 189**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Liz Miranda*

*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 ease the burden of medical debt.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Liz Miranda*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Second Suffolk*

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By Ms. Miranda, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 189) of Liz Miranda for legislation to ease the burden of medical debt. Consumer Protection and Professional Licensure.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act to ease the burden of medical debt.

*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 52 of chapter 93 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after clause (6) the following clause:-

3           (7) Information concerning medical debt arising from the receipt of health care services.

4           SECTION 2. Said section 52 of said chapter 93 of the General Laws, as so appearing is  
5 further amended by striking subsection (b) and inserting in place thereof the following  
6 subsection:-

7           (b) Except for subsection (7), the provisions of subsection (a) are not applicable in the  
8 case of any consumer credit report to be used in connection with –

9           (1) a credit transaction involving, or which may reasonably be expected to involve, a  
10 principal amount of fifty thousand dollars or more; or

- 11           (2) the underwriting of life insurance involving, or which may reasonably be expected to
- 12 involve, a face amount of fifty thousand dollars or more.