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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jacob R. Oliveira

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 health insurance coverage notification.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Jacob R. Oliveira	*Hampden, Hampshire and Worcester*

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By Mr. Oliveira, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 814) of Jacob R. Oliveira for legislation to give patients a 60 day notice of any increase to out of pocket health insurance costs. Financial Services.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)

An Act relative to health insurance coverage notification.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 6 of chapter 176O, as so appearing, is hereby amended by adding after the words "denied enrollment" the following:- For any change to ongoing medical costs that will increase the out of pocket costs to the patient, including costs related to prescription drugs, medical supplies or other treatment, a patient must be given at least a 60 notice before those changes take effect.