

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1326**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*John D. Keenan*

*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 personal injury protection.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*John D. Keenan*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*7th Essex*

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By Mr. Keenan of Salem, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1326) of John D. Keenan relative to motor vehicle insurance personal injury protection costs and attorney’s fees. The Judiciary.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to personal injury protection.

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

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

3 Section 1. Chapter 90 of the General Laws is hereby amended in section 34M by adding  
4 the following language to the end of paragraph 4:

5 After a bill has been presented to an insurer for payment under this section and the  
6 insurer has denied payment of that bill, if an insured or healthcare provider files suit, no insurer  
7 shall later be allowed to tender full payment of that bill without also paying the insured’s  
8 reasonable costs and attorney’s fees incurred up to the time said payment is made.