# **HOUSE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 2354**

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

### Bradley H. Jones, Jr.

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 suspending prescription drug coverage from minimum creditable coverage.

#### PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Bradley H. Jones, Jr.	20th Middlesex
Donald F. Humason, Jr.	4th Hampden
Randy Hunt	5th Barnstable
F. Jay Barrows	1st Bristol
Shaunna O'Connell	3rd Bristol
Donald H. Wong	9th Essex
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden
Sheila C. Harrington	1st Middlesex
Steven L. Levy	4th Middlesex
Paul K. Frost	7th Worcester
George N. Peterson, Jr.	9th Worcester
Elizabeth A. Poirier	14th Bristol
Viriato Manuel deMacedo	1st Plymouth

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By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2354) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to suspending prescription drug coverage from minimum creditable coverage. Public Health.

### The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to suspending prescription drug coverage from minimum creditable coverage.

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 1 of chapter 111M of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008
- 2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 46, at the end of the definition of the
- 3 term "Creditable coverage" the following:-
- 4 Minimum creditable coverage, as defined by the board under the authority granted herein,
- 5 shall not require, in the case of individuals subject to chapter 58 of the acts of 2006, coverage for
- 6 prescription drugs.".