

HOUSE No. 3766

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Thomas A. Golden, 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 co-payments for cancer testing.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Thomas A. Golden, Jr.</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>
<i>Carole A. Fiola</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>Natalie M. Blais</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>
<i>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>
<i>Marc R. Pacheco</i>	<i>First Plymouth and Bristol</i>
<i>Kate Hogan</i>	<i>3rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul Brodeur</i>	<i>32nd Middlesex</i>
<i>Kevin G. Honan</i>	<i>17th Suffolk</i>
<i>Carlos González</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>
<i>Linda Dean Campbell</i>	<i>15th Essex</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>

<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>
<i>Michael S. Day</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>
<i>Rady Mom</i>	<i>18th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Golden of Lowell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3766) of Thomas A. Golden, Jr., and others relative to the cost of cancer screenings or evaluations by health insurers. Financial Services.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to co-payments for cancer testing.

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

1 Chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby
2 amended by adding the following section:-

3 Section 225. (a) Every health insurance plan shall provide coverage to any person seeking
4 coverage for the cost of any cancer screening or evaluation as recommended by the American
5 Cancer Society upon the referral of such person’s primary care physician or treating physician.
6 Such screenings shall be deemed to be medically necessary for the purposes of coverage by any
7 insurance plan, including but not limited to any such insured under chapter 32A, 175, 176A,
8 176B or 176G or any other general or special law.

9 (b) Cancer screening services performed under this section shall not be subject to any co-
10 payment, deductible, coinsurance or other cost-sharing requirement.