

HOUSE No. 547

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Louis L. Kafka

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 the cancellation of certain health insurance policies.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>
<i>Jeffrey N. Roy</i>	<i>10th Norfolk</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>John W. Scibak</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.</i>	<i>28th Middlesex</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>Thomas A. Golden, Jr.</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>

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By Mr. Kafka of Stoughton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 547) of Louis L. Kafka and others relative to the cancellation of certain health insurance policies. Financial Services.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 881 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**
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An Act relative to the cancellation of certain health insurance policies.

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 100H of Chapter 175 is hereby amended by inserting after the
2 section, the following sentence: An insured individual age sixty-five or older can designate
3 someone else to be notified sixty days prior to the date of intended cancellation. If the company
4 fails to notify the individual designated by the insured, such policy shall remain in effect until
5 such notification or until ninety days after the insured reaches age sixty-five, whichever shall
6 first occur.