

HOUSE No. 850

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael J. Finn

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 payment for services.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Michael J. Finn

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

6th Hampden

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By Mr. Finn of West Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 850) of Michael J. Finn relative to lump sum payment for services. Financial Services.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)

An Act relative to payment for services.

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 175 of the general laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition, is hereby
2 amended by adding after section 24F, the following new section:

3 “Section 24G. Duty to include service provider on lump sum payment for services.

4 Every company authorized to issue policies of insurance pursuant to this chapter shall
5 reimburse the service provider directly or by a check or other payment voucher payable to both
6 the service provider and the claimant under a contract of insurance when it issues any
7 nonrecurring payment to such claimant. Nothing in this section shall preclude an insurer from
8 negotiating with and subsequently entering into a contract with a non-participating service
9 provider that establishes rates of reimbursement for covered services.”