

HOUSE No. 892

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael A. Costello

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the definition of risk management services.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Michael A. Costello

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

1st Essex

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By Mr. Costello of Newburyport, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 892) of Michael A. Costello relative to further defining valuable consideration or inducement in insurance risk management services. Financial Services.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to the definition of risk management 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 SECTION 1. Section 182 of Chapter 175 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010
2 official edition, is hereby amended by adding the following:-

3 "Valuable consideration or inducement shall not include any advice or services provided
4 by or through an insurance company, insurance agent, or third party provided by either, related to
5 risk assessment, risk management tools, claims assistance, claims reduction, administrative
6 consulting, or advice or services designed to reduce risk, claims or claims expenses."

7 SECTION 2. Said Chapter 175 is further amended in section 183, as appearing in the
8 2010 official edition, by adding the following:-

9 "Valuable consideration or inducement shall not include any advice or services provided
10 by or through an insurance company, insurance agent, or third party provided by either, related to
11 risk assessment, risk management tools, claims assistance, claims reduction, administrative
12 consulting, or advice or services designed to reduce risk, claims or claims expenses."

13 SECTION 3. Said chapter 175 is hereby further amended in section 183, as appearing in
14 the 2010 official edition, by adding the following:-

15 "Valuable consideration or inducement shall not include any advice or services provided
16 by or through an insurance company, insurance agent, or third party provided by either, related to
17 risk assessment, risk management tools, claims assistance, claims reduction, administrative
18 consulting, or advice or services designed to reduce risk, claims or claims expenses."