

**SENATE . . . . . No. 00445**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***Richard T. Moore***

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*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 clarifying deductions that can be made from private long term disability insurance plans.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Richard T. Moore*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Worcester and Norfolk*

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By Mr. Moore, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 445) of Moore for legislation to clarify deductions that can be made from private long term disability insurance plans [Joint Committee on Financial Services].

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act clarifying deductions that can be made from private long term disability insurance plans.

*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. Chapter 175 of the general laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended, by inserting a new section:-

3 Section 110 L - Effect of federal social security disability benefit upon payment of  
4 benefits under disability policy.

5 Notwithstanding any regulation, general or special law to the contrary, benefits due  
6 under a policy of insurance insuring against disability from injury or disease shall not be reduced  
7 by federal social security disability benefits received by insuree or spouse or other dependents.

8 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.