

SENATE No. 519

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Steven A. Tolman

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 concerning insurer's liability for losses while under the influence.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Steven A. Tolman

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Second Suffolk and Middlesex

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT CONCERNING INSURER'S LIABILITY FOR LOSSES WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE.

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

- 1 In G.L. Chapter 176O by inserting after section 16 the following new section:
- 2 Section 16A. No carrier may deny coverage under any health benefit plan by virtue of the fact that the
- 3 insured was under the influence of alcohol or drugs not prescribed by a physician at the time an injury
- 4 was incurred.