

**SENATE . . . . . No. 588**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Richard J. Ross, (BY REQUEST)***

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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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to disability insurance benefits.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Bernard Kansky*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*103 Aletha Road Needham, MA 02492*

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By Mr. Ross (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 588) of Bernard Kansky for legislation relative to disability insurance benefits. Financial Services.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1785 OF 2013-2014.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to disability insurance benefits.

*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 108F. No insurance policy or plan, insuring persons disabled by  
2 reason of injury, illness or disease shall discriminate against any insured person by eliminating  
3 benefits or by reducing benefits by reason of the insured person being disabled, either in whole  
4 or in part, by a mental or nervous condition; or by “self-reported,” symptom or symptoms which  
5 have been documented by a duly licensed physician.