

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Patrick M. O'Connor

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.

PETITION OF:

NAME:DISTRICT/ADDRESS:Patrick M. O'ConnorPlymouth and Norfolk

SENATE DOCKET, NO. 1015 FILED ON: 1/16/2019 SENATE No. 630

By Mr. O'Connor, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 630) of Patrick M. O'Connor for legislation relative to disability insurance benefits. Financial Services.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court (2019-2020)

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
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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.