

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3910**

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By Mr. Scibak of South Hadley, petition of John W. Scibak and others relative to public notification prior to restricting MassHealth coverage. Health Care Financing.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PETITION OF:

John W. Scibak  
Mary E. Grant  
David Paul Linsky  
Ruth B. Balser  
Shirley Gomes

Michael E. Festa  
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Patricia D. Jehlen  
Gloria L. Fox  
Alice Hanlon Peisch

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In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

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AN ACT TO REQUIRE PUBLIC NOTICE PRIOR TO RESTRICTING MASSHEALTH COVERAGE.

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

1 The fourth paragraph of section 12 of chapter 118E of the  
2 General Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby  
3 amended by adding the following sentence:—

4 Regulations that restrict coverage or covered services shall be  
5 adopted only after public notice and hearing.

