

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1065**

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By Mr. Bosley of North Adams, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1065) of Daniel E. Bosley for legislation to control cost containment, transparency and efficiency in the delivery of quality health care. Health Care Financing.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Daniel E. Bosley**

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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 relative to creating a single biller system to control health care costs.

PETITION OF:

NAME:  
Daniel E. Bosley

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:  
1st Berkshire

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

## AN ACT RELATIVE TO CREATING A SINGLE BILLER SYSTEM TO CONTROL HEALTH CARE COSTS.

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

1 Subsection 6D of section 4 of chapter 305 of the Acts of 2008 is hereby amended by inserting after  
2 paragraph (c) the following paragraph:-

3 (d) The institute shall, in consultation with the council, investigate the benefits, cost savings, and  
4 feasibility of creating a statewide single biller system in which all administrative procedures including,  
5 but not limited to, billing, data entry, and scheduling for all consumers, healthcare providers, and insurers  
6 shall be coordinated through one regional entity that would handle all paperwork relating to healthcare for  
7 patients. The institute may create a single biller pilot project for a regional administration center for the  
8 northern berkshire region's health care industry including the city of North Adams and the towns of  
9 Adams, Cheshire, Clarksburg, Florida, Savoy and Williamstown. The institute shall study the effects and  
10 outcomes of the pilot program and if determined to have a positive impact on the health care industry may  
11 utilize said results as a basis and model to create these regional administration centers throughout the  
12 commonwealth.