

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2098**

By Mr. Koutoujian of Waltham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2098) of Peter J. Koutoujian and others relative to the treatment of blood disorders. Public Health.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Peter J. Koutoujian**

*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 the treatment of hemophilia.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Peter J. Koutoujian	10th Middlesex
Frank I. Smizik	15th Norfolk
Elizabeth A. Malia	11th Suffolk
James Arciero	2nd Middlesex
Christine E. Canavan	10th Plymouth
William C. Galvin	6th Norfolk
Colleen M. Garry	36th Middlesex
Kathi-Anne Reinstein	16th Suffolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2155 OF 2007-2008.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TREATMENT OF HEMOPHILIA.

*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. Chapter 118E of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section  
2 17A the following section:-
- 3 Section 17B. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, prior authorization shall  
4 not be required for any anti-hemophilic factor drugs prescribed for the treatment of hemophilia  
5 and blood disorders.
- 6 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective upon its passage.