

HOUSE No. 02087

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Randy Hunt

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 healthcare expense lowering plan act (HELP Act).

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul Adams</i>	<i>17th Essex</i>
<i>Steven Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>
<i>Steven L. Levy</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>
<i>Shaunna O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>
<i>Elizabeth Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>Cleon H. Turner</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>Daniel K. Webster</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>
<i>Daniel Winslow</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>

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By Mr. Hunt of Sandwich, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2087) of Winslow and others relative to the duty for certain adults to obtain and maintain creditable health care coverage Joint Committee on Health Care Financing.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act healthcare expense lowering plan act (HELP Act).

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. Subsection (a) of section 2 of chapter 111M of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the words “July 1, 2007,” and
3 inserting in place thereof:- “January 1, 2014.”

4 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the current minimum
5 creditable coverage regulations, promulgated under said section 2 of chapter 111M of the
6 General Laws, shall be suspended until January 1, 2014.