

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2203**

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Garrett J. Bradley***

*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 health insurance for surviving spouses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Garrett J. Bradley</i>	<i>3rd Plymouth</i>
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>
<i>Daniel M. Donahue</i>	<i>16th Worcester</i>
<i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>
<i>Frank A. Moran</i>	<i>17th Essex</i>
<i>RoseLee Vincent</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>
<i>Jeffrey N. Roy</i>	<i>10th Norfolk</i>
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>7th Norfolk</i>
<i>Peter V. Kocot</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>
<i>Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.</i>	<i>28th Middlesex</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>

<i>Ann-Margaret Ferrante</i>	<i>5th Essex</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>9th Plymouth</i>
<i>Daniel Cullinane</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>

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By Mr. Bradley of Hingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2203) of Garrett J. Bradley and others relative to health insurance for surviving spouses under the retirement law. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2221 OF 2013-2014.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to health insurance for surviving spouses.

*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 11 of chapter 32A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in line 6, the words "until the remarriage of  
3 said surviving spouse".

4 SECTION 2. Section 9B of chapter 32B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012  
5 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in lines 4 and 5, the words ", until the  
6 remarriage or death of said surviving spouse".

7 SECTION 3. The provisions of this act shall apply to surviving spouses of a deceased  
8 employee or retired employee, who remarried prior to the effective date of this act and whose

9 insurance coverage, upon remarriage, was terminated under chapters 32A or 32B of the General  
10 Laws.

11 SECTION 4. The provisions of this act shall be prospective from the effective date of  
12 this act and shall not entitle any surviving spouse of a deceased employee or retired employee to  
13 any retroactive insurance coverage.