

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 02456**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Bradley H. Jones, Jr.*

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 employee plus one plans.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>
<i>Shaunna O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>
<i>Donald Wong</i>	<i>9th Essex</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>
<i>Sheila Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>
<i>Steven L. Levy</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>
<i>George N. Peterson, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>
<i>Elizabeth Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>Viriato Manuel deMacedo</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>

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By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2456) of Levy and others for legislation to define employee plan, employee plus one plan and family plan options for public employee health insurance Joint Committee on Public Service.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to employee plus one plans.

*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 2 of chapter 32A of the General Laws, as most recently amended by
- 2 chapter 288 of the acts of 2010, is hereby amended by inserting after the definition of “Health
- 3 care organization” the following new definitions:
- 4 “Employee plus one health coverage”, health insurance coverage for an employee plus one
- 5 dependent;
- 6 “Family health coverage”, health insurance coverage for an employee and his or her eligible
- 7 dependents;
- 8 “Individual health coverage”, health insurance coverage for an employee.
- 9 SECTION 2. Section 4 of said chapter 32A is hereby amended by inserting after the word
- 10 “commonwealth”, in line 11, the following words:

11 "; provided that the commission shall negotiate with and purchase from one or more insurance  
12 companies, savings banks or non-profit hospital or medical service corporations health insurance  
13 coverage for Employee Plus One health coverage plans".