

HOUSE No. 4712

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Thomas J. Calter and Viriato M. deMacedo

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 the contributions of certain employees in the town of Kingston.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Thomas J. Calter</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>
<i>Viriato M. deMacedo</i>	<i>Plymouth and Barnstable</i>

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By Representative Calter of Kingston and Senator deMacedo, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4712) of Thomas J. Calter and Viriato M. deMacedo (by vote of the town) relative to the eligibility for participation in the town of Kingston’s contributory insurance plan. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

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

An Act relative to the contributions of certain employees in the town of Kingston.

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. Notwithstanding a general or special law to the contrary, part-time elected
2 officials of the town of Kingston who receive stipends by vote of the town at an annual or special
3 town meeting under section 108 of chapter 41 of the General Laws shall not be considered
4 employees under chapter 32B of the General Laws and shall not, as such, be eligible for
5 participation in the town’s contributory insurance plan, in this act referred to as the plan.

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7 Section 2. Notwithstanding section 1:

8 (a) any such part-time elected official who was elected prior to the effective date of this
9 act, whether or not presently serving, if eligible and vested on the effective date of this act to
10 participate in the plan upon retirement, or as presently retired, shall continue to be eligible and
11 vested to participate upon retirement, or as presently retired;

12 (b) any such part-time elected official who was elected prior to the effective date of this
13 act who participates or elects to participate while still holding such office shall continue to be
14 eligible to participate in the plan until the end of the part-time elected official's current term or
15 any successive contiguous term(s);

16 (c) any part-time elected official who is elected after the effective date of this Act who
17 receives a stipend may participate in the plan provided that the elected part-time elected official
18 pays 100 percent in the plan, plus any administrative cost for the plan as may be imposed by the
19 Board of Selectmen.

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21 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage