

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1220**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Kenneth J. Donnelly***

*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 Medicare Part B.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Kenneth J. Donnelly*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Fourth Middlesex*

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By Mr. Donnelly, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1220) of Kenneth J. Donnelly for legislation relative to Medicare Part B. Public Service.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to Medicare Part B.

*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 10B of Chapter 32A of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
2 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, after the third sentence, the following  
3 sentence:- In the event that the Employer receives federal subsidies from the retiree drug subsidy  
4 program under the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003  
5 (P.L. 108-173), such subsidies shall be used to pay any premium, or portion thereof, which may  
6 be required by the federal health insurance for the aged act to be paid by enrollees thereof, up to  
7 the amount of such subsidies.

8           SECTION 2. Section 10C of Chapter 32A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
9 hereby amended by inserting, after the third sentence, the following sentence:- In the event that  
10 the Employer receives federal subsidies from the retiree drug subsidy program under the  
11 Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003 (P.L. 108-173), such  
12 subsidies shall be used to pay any premium, or portion thereof, which may be required by the  
13 federal health insurance for the aged act to be paid by enrollees thereof, up to the amount of such  
14 subsidies.

15           SECTION 3. Section 18 of Chapter 32A of the General Laws, as appearing, is hereby  
16 amended by inserting, at the end of the section, the following sentence:- In the event that the  
17 Employer receives federal subsidies from the retiree drug subsidy program under the Medicare  
18 Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003 (P.L. 108-173), such subsidies  
19 shall be used to pay any premium, or portion thereof, which may be required by the federal  
20 health insurance for the aged act to be paid by enrollees thereof, up to the amount of such  
21 subsidies.

22 SECTION 4. Section 18A of Chapter 32B of the General Laws, as amended by chapter  
23 68 of the acts of 2011, is hereby amended by inserting, at the end of the section, the following  
24 subsection:-

25 (d) In the event that the Employer receives federal subsidies from the retiree drug subsidy  
26 program under the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003  
27 (P.L. 108-173), such subsidies shall be used to pay any premium, or portion thereof, which may  
28 be required by the federal health insurance for the aged act to be paid by enrollees thereof, up to  
29 the amount of such subsidies.