

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1274**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Michael J. Rodrigues*

*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 the transfer of retirees to a Medicare health plan.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Michael J. Rodrigues*

*First Bristol and Plymouth*

*Kenneth J. Donnelly*

*Fourth Middlesex*

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By Mr. Rodrigues, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1274) of Michael J. Rodrigues and Kenneth J. Donnelly for legislation relative to the transfer of retirees to a Medicare health plan. Public Service.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to the transfer of retirees to a Medicare health plan.

*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 18A of chapter 32B of the General Laws as  
2 appearing in the most recent edition is hereby amended by striking the words “a Medicare health  
3 plan” and inserting the following:- “Medicare Part A, Part B, or a Medicare supplement health  
4 plan”

5 SECTION 2. Subsection (a) of said section 18A of said chapter 32B of the General Laws  
6 as appearing in the most recent edition is hereby amended in line 9 by inserting after the words  
7 “Medicare Part A” the following:- “,including but not limited to Part B,”

8 SECTION 3. Subsection (c) of said section 18A of chapter 32B of the General Laws as  
9 appearing in the most recent edition is hereby amended by inserting after the word “transfer” the  
10 following:- “including but not limited in the event that as provided in subsection (a), the retiree  
11 or spouse is no longer required to continue family coverage for a dependent in a plan other than a  
12 Medicare health plan offered by a governmental unit.”