SENATE No. 567

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bruce E. Tarr

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 establishing a healthcare insurance premium payment pool for working families .

PETITION OF:

NAME:DISTRICT/ADDRESS:Bruce E. TarrFirst Essex and Middlesex

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 567) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to establish a healthcare insurance premium payment pool. Health Care Financing.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act establishing a healthcare insurance premium payment pool for working families

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 3 of chapter 176Q of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010
 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new
 subsection:-

4 (u) to facilitate a private sector method for the collection of health insurance premium 5 payments made for a health benefit plan by multiple payers, including the policyholder, one or 6 more employers of one or more individuals covered by the policy, government programs, and 7 others by educating employers and insurers about collection services available through a 8 vendor(s).