

**SENATE . . . . . No. 687**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Donald F. Humason, Jr.***

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*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 to provide immediate relief to businesses on health care costs.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Donald F. Humason, Jr.*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Second Hampden and Hampshire*

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By Mr. Humason, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 687) of Donald F. Humason, Jr. for legislation to provide immediate relief to businesses on health care costs. Health Care Financing.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 628 OF 2017-2018.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act to provide immediate relief to businesses on health care costs.

*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 9 of chapter 224 of the acts of 2012 is hereby amended in paragraph  
2 (2) of subsection (b) by striking out the words “minus 0.5 per cent” and inserting in place thereof  
3 the following words; “minus 2 per cent.”

4           SECTION 2: Provided further, that in said section 9, paragraph (3) of subsection (c) by  
5 striking the words, “minus 0.5 per cent” and inserting in place thereof the following words;  
6 “minus 2 per cent.”