

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2167**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.***

*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 health insurance and other benefits in the town of East Brookfield.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                            | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:                                  |
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| <i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i> | <i>5th Worcester</i>                               |
| <i>Anne M. Gobi</i>              | <i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i> |

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By Mr. Berthiaume of Spencer, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2167) of Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr. and Anne M. Gobi (by vote of the town) relative to the health insurance and other benefits in the town of East Brookfield. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4763 OF 2017-2018.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)  
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An Act relative to the health insurance and other benefits in the town of East Brookfield.

*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 any general or special law to the contrary, the actions of  
2 the town of East Brookfield and its board of selectmen in offering health insurance coverage to  
3 town employees and retirees, in accordance with G. L. c. 32B, are hereby validated, ratified and  
4 confirmed, as if the town had properly voted to approve he question set forth in section 10 of  
5 chapter 32B of the General Laws, and section 9A of said chapter 32B, in accordance with the  
6 law. The town my continue to provide such insurance and benefits under said chapter 32B as if  
7 the voters of the town had properly approved the question set forth in said section 10 of said  
8 chapter 32B: provided, however, that such actions are otherwise taken in accordance with said  
9 chapter 32B.

10           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.