

HOUSE No. 2363

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradley H. Jones, 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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to employee plus one plans.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>
<i>George N. Peterson, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>
<i>Bradford Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>Viriato Manuel deMacedo</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>
<i>Nicholas A. Boldyga</i>	<i>3rd Hampden</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>
<i>Peter J. Durant</i>	<i>6th Worcester</i>
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>
<i>Matthew A. Beaton</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>
<i>Daniel B. Winslow</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>

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By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2363) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and others for legislation to define employee plan, employee plus one plan and family plan options for public employee health insurance. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION

SEE

□ □ HOUSE
□ , NO. 2456 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act relative to employee plus one plans.

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 2 of chapter 32A of the General Laws, as most recently amended by
2 chapter 224 of the acts of 2012, is hereby further amended by inserting after the definition of
3 “Wellness program” the following new definitions:-

4 (j) “Employee plus one health coverage”, health insurance coverage for an employee plus
5 one dependent.

6 (k) “Family health coverage”, health insurance coverage for an employee and his or her
7 eligible dependents.

8 (l) “Individual health coverage”, health insurance coverage for an employee.

9 SECTION 2. Section 4 of chapter 32A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010
10 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “commonwealth”, in line 11, the
11 following words:

12 ; provided that the commission shall negotiate with and purchase from one or more
13 insurance companies, savings banks or non-profit hospital or medical service corporations health
14 insurance coverage for employee plus one health coverage plans