

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2365**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Jay R. Kaufman*

*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 eligibility for state group health insurance.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Jay R. Kaufman*

*15th Middlesex*

*Theodore C. Speliotis*

*13th Essex*

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By Mr. Kaufman of Lexington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2365) of Jay R. Kaufman and Theodore C. Speliotis relative to eligibility for state group health insurance. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION

SEE

□ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 4217 OF 2011-2012.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**

An Act relative to eligibility for state group health insurance.

*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. A special commission is hereby established to make an investigation and  
2 study relative to the eligibility of part-time and adjunct Massachusetts public higher education  
3 faculty for contributory group insurance. The special commission shall consist of 2 members of  
4 the 3 senate, 1 of whom shall be appointed by the minority leader; 2 members of the house of  
5 representatives, 1 of whom shall be appointed by the minority leader; the secretary of  
6 administration and finance or his designee; the secretary of education or his designee; the  
7 commissioner of higher education or his designee; the president of the University of  
8 Massachusetts or his designee; the executive director of the group insurance commission or his  
9 designee; the executive director of the center for health information and analysis or his designee;  
10 the chairman of the State Colleges of Massachusetts Council of presidents or his designee; the  
11 president of the Massachusetts Teachers Association or his designee; the president of the  
12 Massachusetts Chapter of the American Federation of Teachers or his designee; a member of the  
13 board of trustees at the University of Massachusetts who shall be appointed by the chair of the  
14 board, and a member of a board of trustees of a state college, selected by the chairs of such  
15 boards of trustees acting jointly.