

HOUSE No. 03451

[LOCAL APPROVAL RECEIVED.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Elizabeth Poirier and

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 health insurance policies for employees of the town of North Attleborough..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Elizabeth Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol, and Middlesex</i>

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By Representative Poirier of North Attleborough and Senator Ross, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3451) of Elizabeth A. Poirier and Richard Ross (by vote of the town) that the town of North Attleborough be authorized to issue health insurance policies for employees of said town. Public Service. [Local Approval Received.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to health insurance policies for employees of the town of North Attleborough..

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 chapters 32B or 150E of the General Laws, or any other general
2 or special law, or rule, or regulation to the contrary, the town of North Attleborough may offer its
3 employees, retirees and the dependents of the employees and retirees, as part of their health
4 plans, co-payments, deductibles and tiered provider network co-payments or other plan design
5 features, that are not greater in dollar amount than the co-payments, deductibles and tiered
6 provider network co-payments or other plan design features of the plan with the greatest number
7 of subscribers offered by the Group Insurance Commission in the same class of health plans
8 under chapter 32A of the General Laws. Health plans offered under this act shall not be subject
9 to collective bargaining under chapter 150E of the General Laws.

10 If the Group Insurance Commission increases or decreases the maximum dollar amounts for co-
11 payments, deductibles and tiered provider network co-payments or other plan design features for

12 the plan against which the town has measured its co-payments, deductibles and tiered provider
13 network co-payments or other plan design features, in order to maintain parity, the town of North
14 Attleborough shall similarly increase or decrease, as soon as possible, the dollar amounts for the
15 co-payments, deductibles and tiered provider network co-payments or other plan design features
16 offered to the town's employees, retirees and the dependents of the employees and retirees,
17 without being subject to collective bargaining as defined in said chapter 150E.