

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 912**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Paul K. Frost*

*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 regarding senior citizen buy in program for health care.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Paul K. Frost*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*7th Worcester*

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By Mr. Frost of Auburn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 912) of Paul K. Frost for legislation to require health insurers to offer certain parents and parents-in-law a health insurance buy-in plan. Financial Services.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION

SEE

□ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 3133 OF 2011-2012.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**

An Act regarding senior citizen buy in program for health care.

*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 110 of Chapter 175 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting the  
2 following paragraph after the last sentence in subsection (e):--

3 Further, any person over the age of 50, who has a son or daughter, or son-in-law or  
4 daughter-in-law, who is employed by a company that offers said health policy, the parent over  
5 the age of 50 is eligible to become a member of the insurance program of the child or child-in-  
6 law's company. The person over 50 shall contribute 100% of all premiums and costs associated  
7 with the general policy at the company's specified rate, thus excluding the company from  
8 contributing to the general policy of the individual. No more than two parents or parent-in-laws  
9 may become members of one child's or child-in-law's health policy.