

SENATE No. 1009

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bruce E. Tarr

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 to promote employer sponsorship of health care.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Viriato M. deMacedo</i>	<i>Plymouth and Barnstable</i>
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act to promote employer sponsorship of 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 1. Section 1 of Chapter 151, as appearing in the 2014 official edition is hereby
2 amended by inserting at the end thereof the following sentence:-

3 “Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, no wage more than \$1.00 per hour more
4 than the effective federal minimum rate shall be presumed to be oppressive or unreasonable if
5 the employer provides the wage collector “minimum credible coverage” under section 1 of
6 chapter 111M.”