

SENATE No. 1051

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:

Bruce E. Tarr

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Essex and Middlesex

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1051) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to promote employer sponsorship of health care. Labor and Workforce Development.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1009 OF 2015-2016.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

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.”