

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1212**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Marc R. Pacheco***

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*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 relative to continuation of health insurance in the case of plant closings.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Marc R. Pacheco*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Third Bristol and Plymouth*

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1212**

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By Mr. Pacheco, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1212) of Marc R. Pacheco for legislation relative to continuation of health insurance in the case of plant closings. Labor and Workforce Development.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1239 OF 2021-2022.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to continuation of health insurance in the case of plant closings.

*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 one hundred and fifty C of chapter one hundred and forty-nine A of  
2 the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting in  
3 line 5 after the words "chapter one hundred and seventy-five" the following words:- or a contract  
4 for hospital and medical services pursuant to chapter one hundred and seventy-six A and chapter  
5 one hundred and seventy-six B or an agreement for dental services pursuant to chapter one  
6 hundred and seventy-six E or an agreement for optometric services pursuant to chapter one  
7 hundred and seventy-six F or a health maintenance contract pursuant to chapter one hundred and  
8 seventy-six G and,.

9           SECTION 2. Section one hundred and fifty C of chapter one hundred and forty-nine A of  
10 the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is hereby further amended by  
11 adding the following paragraph as a second paragraph:-

12           No person shall by a special contract with an employee or by any other means exempt  
13 himself from this section. The president and treasurer of a corporation and any officers or agents  
14 having the management of such corporation shall be deemed to be a person having employees in  
15 his service within the meaning of this section.