

SENATE No. 01290

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kenneth J. Donnelly

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 reimbursement accounts..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Kenneth J. Donnelly</i>	<i>Fourth Middlesex</i>
<i>Frank I. Smizik</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>Carl M. Sciortino, Jr.</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>
<i>Richard T. Moore</i>	<i>Worcester and Norfolk</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Donnelly, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1290) of Lewis, Eldridge, Moore and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to health reimbursement accounts [Joint Committee on Public Service].

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
□ SENATE
□ , NO. 1047 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to health reimbursement accounts..

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. Chapter 32B is hereby amended by inserting after section 19 the following
2 section: - Section 19A: Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, a political
3 subdivision which transfers its subscribers to the commission under subsection (e) may provide
4 health reimbursement accounts to reimburse subscribers who incur more than \$1,500 in qualified
5 medical expenses per calendar year. The health reimbursement accounts shall be subject to
6 coalition bargaining.

7 SECTION 2. Section 2 of Chapter 32B is hereby amended by inserting after subsection
8 (j) the following subsection:- (k) “Health Reimbursement Account”, a federally-recognized tax-

9 exempt health benefit program that allows an employer to reimburse qualified medical expenses

10 paid by employees.