

SENATE No. 1348

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to Medicare Part B refunds.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Kenneth J. Donnelly

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Fourth Middlesex

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By Mr. Donnelly, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1348) of Kenneth J. Donnelly for legislation relative to Medicare Part B refunds. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to Medicare Part B refunds.

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 10B of chapter 32A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the third sentence thereof the following
3 sentence: - In the event that the Employer receives federal subsidies from the retiree drug
4 subsidy program under the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act of
5 2003 (P.L. 108-173) and such subsidies are not factored into the premium for the insurance
6 provided herein, such subsidies shall be used to pay any premium, or portion thereof, which may
7 be required by the federal health insurance for the aged act to be paid by enrollees thereof, up to
8 the amount of such subsidies.

9 SECTION 2. Section 10C of said chapter 32A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
10 inserting after the third sentence thereof the following sentence: - In the event that the Employer
11 receives federal subsidies from the retiree drug subsidy program under the Medicare Prescription
12 Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003 (P.L. 108-173) and such subsidies are not
13 factored into the premium for the insurance provided herein, such subsidies shall be used to pay

14 any premium, or portion thereof, which may be required by the federal health insurance for the
15 aged act to be paid by enrollees thereof, up to the amount of such subsidies.

16 SECTION 3. Section 18 of said chapter 32A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
17 inserting at the end thereof, the following sentence: -In the event that the Employer receives
18 federal subsidies from the retiree drug subsidy program under the Medicare Prescription Drug,
19 Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003 (P.L. 108-173) and such subsidies are not factored
20 into the premium for the insurance provided herein, such subsidies shall be used to pay any
21 premium, or portion thereof, which may be required by the federal health insurance for the aged
22 act to be paid by enrollees thereof, up to the amount of such subsidies.

23 SECTION 4. Section 18A of Chapter 32B of the General Laws, as amended by chapter
24 68 of the acts of 2011, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following
25 subsection: -

26 (d) In the event that the Employer receives federal subsidies from the retiree drug subsidy
27 program under the Medicare Prescription Drug, Improvement and Modernization Act of 2003
28 (P.L. 108-173) and such subsidies are not factored into the premium for the insurance provided
29 herein, such subsidies shall be used to pay any premium, or portion thereof, which may be
30 required by the federal health insurance for the aged act to be paid by enrollees thereof, up to the
31 amount of such subsidies.