

**SENATE . . . . . No. 00058**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Mark C. Montigny*

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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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act requiring equal benefits for all new mothers..

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Mark C. Montigny</i>	<i>Second Bristol and Plymouth</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>Kathi-Anne Reinstein</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>

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By Mr. Montigny, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 58) of Reinstein, Khan and Montigny for legislation to require equal benefits for all new mothers [Joint Committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities].

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ SENATE  
□ , NO. 57 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act requiring equal benefits for all new mothers..

*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 105D of chapter 149 of the 2004 Official Edition of the general  
2 laws is hereby amended by adding after the word "leave.", in line 13, the following language:-  
3 "An employee on maternity leave for the adoption of a child shall be entitled to the same benefits  
4 offered by her employer as an employee on maternity leave for the birth of a child."