

**SENATE . . . . . No. 662**

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**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 relative to mandatory prescription drug coverage.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Ryan C. Fattman</i>	<i>Worcester and Norfolk</i>	<i>2/3/2017</i>

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 662) of Bruce E. Tarr and Ryan C. Fattman for legislation relative to mandatory prescription drug coverage. Health Care Financing.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to mandatory prescription drug coverage.

*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 of chapter 111M of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting, in line  
2   46, at the end of the definition of the term “Creditable coverage” the following:-

3           Minimum creditable coverage, as defined by the board under the authority granted herein,  
4   shall not require, in the case of individuals subject to chapter 58 of the acts of 2006, coverage for  
5   prescription drugs.