

**SENATE . . . . . No. 713**

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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 health purchasing cooperatives.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Bruce E. Tarr*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Essex and Middlesex*

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 713) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation relative to health purchasing cooperatives. Financial Services.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 651 OF 2019-2020.]

**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 health purchasing cooperatives.

*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 12 of Chapter 176J of the General Laws is hereby amended in line  
2 35 by striking the number "6" and inserting in place thereof the following:- "8"

3 SECTION 2. Said section 12 of chapter 176J of the General Laws is hereby amended in  
4 line 39 by striking the number "85,000" and inserting in place thereof the following:-"100,000"

5 SECTION 3. Section 13(b) of chapter 176J of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
6 striking subsection (v) in its entirety.