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HOUSE . . . . . No. 3223

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James Arciero

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:

An Act relative to minimum requirements for municipal health plan coverage .

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
James Arciero	*2nd Middlesex*

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By Mr. Arciero of Westford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3223) of James Arciero relative to minimum requirements for municipal health plan coverage. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

An Act relative to minimum requirements for municipal health plan coverage .

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 1. Said chapter 32B of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following new section:-

Notwithstanding any general or special law, rule or regulation of the commonwealth to the contrary, no individual who is serving as an elected official, employee or volunteer of a political subdivision of the commonwealth shall be entitled to the coverage of health care benefit upon leaving such service, unless said individual shall have contributed 20 years of creditable service to a retirement system on or after the effective date of this section and attained the age of 62.

No elected official, employee or volunteer of a political subdivision of the commonwealth shall be entitled to the coverage of a health care benefit while in such service unless they shall be employed by said political subdivision in a full time capacity, said full time capacity to be determined by the executive authority of the political subdivision thereof.