

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1220**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act relative to fairness in health insurance..

*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.Paragraph (d) of section 2 of chapter 32A of the General Laws, as appearing  
2 in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the first sentence the following  
3 sentence:- This definition shall include the spouse of an employee, whether or not party to an  
4 agreement or judgment for separate support or maintenance, if there has not been a judgment  
5 absolute of divorce terminating the marriage.SECTION 2. Subsection (a) of section 11A of said  
6 chapter 32A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the words “or of  
7 separate support”.SECTION 3. Subsection (c) of said section 11A of said chapter 32A, as so  
8 appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 28, 29 and 32, the words “or separated”, in  
9 each instance.