

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1084**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act to Expedite Insurance Coverage for New Employees of the Commonwealth ..

*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. Chapter 32A of the General is hereby amended by adding the following  
2 section:-

3           Section 24. Notwithstanding any other general or special law or rule or regulation to  
4 the contrary, new employees who are eligible for coverage and employees newly-eligible for  
5 coverage shall, upon enrollment in a health insurance plan offered by the commission, be  
6 immediately eligible for the benefits of such coverage. The commission shall not make any rules  
7 or regulations or otherwise require a waiting period for benefits coverage.