

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1290**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Kenneth J. Donnelly***

*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 reimbursement accounts..**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Kenneth J. Donnelly</i>	
<i>Frank I. Smizik</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	
<i>Carl M. Sciortino, Jr.</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>
<i>Richard T. Moore</i>	
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Donnelly, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1290) of Lewis, Eldridge, Moore and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to health reimbursement accounts [Joint Committee on Public Service].

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1047 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to health reimbursement accounts..

*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 32B is hereby amended by inserting after section 19 the following  
2 section: - Section 19A: Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, a political  
3 subdivision which transfers its subscribers to the commission under subsection (e) may provide  
4 health reimbursement accounts to reimburse subscribers who incur more than \$1,500 in qualified  
5 medical expenses per calendar year. The health reimbursement accounts shall be subject to  
6 coalition bargaining.

7           SECTION 2. Section 2 of Chapter 32B is hereby amended by inserting after subsection  
8 (j) the following subsection:- (k) “Health Reimbursement Account”, a federally-recognized tax-  
9 exempt health benefit program that allows an employer to reimburse qualified medical expenses  
10 paid by employees.