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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Sheila C. Harrington*

*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 authorizing the town of Groton to provide for group insurance.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>	<i>1/18/2013</i>

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 696 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen  
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An Act authorizing the town of Groton to provide for group 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. Notwithstanding chapters 32B and 150E of the General Laws, or any other  
2 general or special law, rule or regulation to the contrary, the town of Groton may: negotiate and  
3 purchase group insurance policies for employees, retirees and dependents, alter current and  
4 future group insurance plan design features, and participate in and join the group insurance  
5 commission of the commonwealth under chapter 32A of the General Laws; provided, however,  
6 that any such action shall not be subject to collective bargaining as defined in chapter 150E of  
7 the General Laws.

8           The provisions of this act shall not affect any obligation under any collective bargaining  
9 agreement to which the town of Groton is a party, while such agreements are in effect.

10          SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.