

**SENATE . . . . . No. 188**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Marc R. Pacheco*

*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 continuation of health insurance in the case of plant closings..

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Marc R. Pacheco*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Plymouth and Bristol*

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By Mr. Pacheco, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 188) of Marc R. Pacheco for legislation relative to continuation of health insurance in the case of plant closings. Economic Development and Emerging Technologies.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 164 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to continuation of health insurance in the case of plant closings..

*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. Section one hundred and fifty C of chapter one hundred and forty nine A of  
2 the General Laws, as appearing in the 1992 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting in  
3 line 5 after the words "chapter one hundred and seventy-five" the following words:- or a contract  
4 for hospital and medical services pursuant to chapter one hundred and seventy-six A and chapter  
5 one hundred and seventy-six B or an agreement for dental services pursuant to chapter one  
6 hundred and seventy-six E or an agreement for optometric services pursuant to chapter one  
7 hundred and seventy-six F or a health maintenance contract pursuant to chapter one hundred and  
8 seventy-six G and,.

9 SECTION 2. Section one hundred and fifty C of chapter one hundred and  
10 forty-nine A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1992 Official Edition, is hereby  
11 further amended by adding the following paragraph as a second paragraph:-

12 No person shall by a special contract with an employee or by any other means exempt  
13 himself from this section. The president and treasurer of a corporation and any officers or agents  
14 having the management of such corporation shall be deemed to be a person having employees in  
15 his service within the meaning of this section.