

**SENATE . . . . . No. 513**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Benjamin B. Downing***

*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 student health insurance.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Benjamin B. Downing</i>	<i>Berkshire, Hampshire, Franklin and Hampden</i>
<i>Michael R. Knapik</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>
<i>William Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>4th Berkshire</i>

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By Mr. Downing, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 513) of Benjamin B. Downing, Michael R. Knapik, Sean Garballey, Thomas M. Stanley and others for legislation relative to student health insurance. Health Care Financing.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 498 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act relative to student 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. Section 18 of chapter 15A of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 222  
2 of the Acts of 2012, is hereby amended by adding to the end of the first paragraph, in line 12, the  
3 following words:-

4 , including the commonwealth care health insurance program under chapter 176Q.

5 SECTION 2. Section 1 of chapter 111M of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
6 amended by striking out the words “and (l)”, in line 21, and inserting in place thereof the  
7 following words:-

8 (l) the commonwealth care health insurance program under chapter 176Q for such health  
9 care enrollees who are enrolled in a post-secondary program and qualify for a student health  
10 insurance program, under section 18 of chapter 15A, if such students were enrolled in the  
11 commonwealth care health insurance program on or before the first day of such full-time, post-  
12 secondary program; and (m).

13 SECTION 3. Section 3 of chapter 118H of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
14 amended by inserting after subsection (b) the following subsection:-

15           (c) An individual eligible to participate in the program under subsection (a) on or before  
16 the first day of a full-time, post-secondary program may remain enrolled in said program  
17 regardless of qualification for a student health insurance program as required by section 18 of  
18 chapter 15A.