

**SENATE . . . . . No. 567**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Bruce E. Tarr*

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*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 establishing a healthcare insurance premium payment pool for working families.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Bruce E. Tarr*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Essex and Middlesex*

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 567) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to establish a healthcare insurance premium payment pool. Health Care Financing.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act establishing a healthcare insurance premium payment pool for working families.

*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 3 of chapter 176Q of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following new  
3 subsection:-

4           (u) to facilitate a private sector method for the collection of health insurance premium  
5 payments made for a health benefit plan by multiple payers, including the policyholder, one or  
6 more employers of one or more individuals covered by the policy, government programs, and  
7 others by educating employers and insurers about collection services available through a  
8 vendor(s).