

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1009**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Bruce E. Tarr***

*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 to promote employer sponsorship of health care.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Viriato M. deMacedo</i>	<i>Plymouth and Barnstable</i>
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act to promote employer sponsorship of health care.

*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 1 of Chapter 151, as appearing in the 2014 official edition is hereby  
2 amended by inserting at the end thereof the following sentence:-

3           “Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, no wage more than \$1.00 per hour more  
4 than the effective federal minimum rate shall be presumed to be oppressive or unreasonable if  
5 the employer provides the wage collector “minimum credible coverage” under section 1 of  
6 chapter 111M.”