

# SENATE . . . . . No. 1344

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Kenneth J. Donnelly***

*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 health insurance coverage for certain dependents.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Kenneth J. Donnelly*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Fourth Middlesex*

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By Mr. Donnelly, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1344) of Kenneth J. Donnelly for legislation relative to health insurance coverage for certain dependents. Public Service.

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)  
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An Act relative to health insurance coverage for certain dependents.

*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 9B of chapter 32B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010  
2   Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, at the end of the second paragraph, the  
3   following sentence:-

4           Upon the death of an employee or a retired employee the dependent may continue the  
5   group general or blanket insurance coverage for himself or his dependents providing hospital,  
6   surgical, medical, dental and other health benefits, in the event that the employee or retired  
7   employee was not married and said dependent or dependents are not the children of the surviving  
8   spouse.