

**SENATE . . . . . No. 92**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Mark C. Montigny*

*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 requiring equal benefits for all new mothers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Mark C. Montigny*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Second Bristol and Plymouth*

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By Mr. Montigny, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 92) of Mark C. Montigny for legislation to require equal benefits for all new mothers. Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 58 OF 2013-2014.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act requiring equal benefits for all new mothers.

*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 105D of chapter 149 of the 2012 Official Edition of the general laws is hereby  
2 amended by adding after the period in line 14, the following language:-

3           "An employee on maternity leave for the adoption of a child shall be entitled to the same  
4 benefits offered by her employer as an employee on maternity leave for the birth of a child."