

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1362**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Daniel Cullinane*

*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 provide diabetes prevention program benefits.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Daniel Cullinane</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/18/2017</i>
<i>Daniel M. Donahue</i>	<i>16th Worcester</i>	
<i>Jack Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	
<i>Carmine L. Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>	
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	
<i>Claire D. Cronin</i>	<i>11th Plymouth</i>	
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>	
<i>Daniel Cahill</i>	<i>10th Essex</i>	
<i>Thomas M. McGee</i>	<i>Third Essex</i>	
<i>David M. Nangle</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>	
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	
<i>Jay R. Kaufman</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>	

<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>	
<i>Daniel J. Hunt</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>	
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Viriato M. deMacedo</i>	<i>Plymouth and Barnstable</i>	
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	
<i>Evandro C. Carvalho</i>	<i>5th Suffolk</i>	
<i>Kevin G. Honan</i>	<i>17th Suffolk</i>	
<i>Gerard Cassidy</i>	<i>9th Plymouth</i>	
<i>Adrian Madaro</i>	<i>1st Suffolk</i>	
<i>Joan B. Lovely</i>	<i>Second Essex</i>	
<i>John J. Lawn, Jr.</i>	<i>10th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Denise C. Garlick</i>	<i>13th Norfolk</i>	
<i>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>	
<i>Thomas A. Golden, Jr.</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>	

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By Mr. Cullinane of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1362) of Daniel Cullinane and others for legislation to provide diabetes prevention program benefits. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act to provide diabetes prevention program benefits.

*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. Chapter 32A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 17O the following section:-

3 Section 17P. The commission shall provide to any active or retired employee of the  
4 commonwealth who is insured under the group insurance commission and is identified as  
5 someone with prediabetes those items and services furnished under a diabetes prevention  
6 program recognized as a National Diabetes Prevention Program as established by the federal  
7 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.