

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1470

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***Bruce J. Ayers***

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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 relative to the deduction of health insurance payments from gross income for self employed individuals.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>	<i>1/17/2017</i>
<i>James M. Murphy</i>	<i>4th Norfolk</i>	

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By Mr. Ayers of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1470) of Bruce J. Ayers and James M. Murphy relative to providing a tax deduction of health insurance payments from gross income for self-employed individuals. Revenue.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2444 OF 2015-2016.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)  
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An Act relative to the deduction of health insurance payments from gross income for self employed individuals.

*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 62 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition,  
2   is hereby amended by inserting at the end of section 2, subsection (a)(2) the following:—
- 3           (k) Amounts paid during the taxable year by a self-employed individual, as defined in  
4   section 401(c)(I)(B) of the Code, for insurance which constitutes medical care for the self-  
5   employed individual, their spouse and dependents.