

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 524**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Paul K. Frost***

*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 a senior citizen buy in program for health care.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>	<i>1/18/2017</i>
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>	

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By Mr. Frost of Auburn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 524) of Paul K. Frost and Angelo L. D'Emilia for legislation to require health insurers to offer certain parents and parents-in-law a health insurance buy-in plan. Financial Services.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 851 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 a senior citizen buy in program for 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 110 of Chapter 175 of the General Laws of 2012 is hereby amended by inserting  
2           the following paragraph after the last sentence in subsection (e):--

3           Further, any person over the age of 50, who has a son or daughter, or son-in-law or  
4           daughter-in-law, who is employed by a company that offers said health policy, the parent over  
5           the age of 50 is eligible to become a member of the insurance program of the child or child-in-  
6           law’s company. The person over 50 shall contribute 100% of all premiums and costs associated  
7           with the general policy at the company’s specified rate, thus excluding the company from  
8           contributing to the general policy of the individual. No more than two parents or parent-in-laws  
9           may become members of one child’s or child-in-law’s health policy.