

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradley H. Jones, Jr.

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 provide immediate relief to businesses on health care costs.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/15/2017</i>

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By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr. for the imposition of a moratorium on the enactment of new mandated health benefits. Health Care Financing.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1003 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to provide immediate relief to businesses on health care costs.

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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, it shall be the
2 policy of the general court to impose a moratorium on the enactment of any and all new
3 mandated health benefit legislation.

4 SECTION 2. Section 304 of chapter 149 of the acts of 2004, requiring the executive
5 office of health and human services to annually prepare and submit a public health access
6 program beneficiary employer report, is hereby repealed.