

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

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**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.

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[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)**  
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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6 program beneficiary employer report, is hereby repealed.