

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1051**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Bruce E. Tarr*

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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 to promote employer sponsorship of health care.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Bruce E. Tarr*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Essex and Middlesex*

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1051) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to promote employer sponsorship of health care. Labor and Workforce Development.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1009 OF 2015-2016.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act to promote employer sponsorship of 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 1. Section 1 of Chapter 151, as appearing in the 2014 official edition is hereby  
2 amended by inserting at the end thereof the following sentence:-

3 “Notwithstanding the provisions of this section, no wage more than \$1.00 per hour more  
4 than the effective federal minimum rate shall be presumed to be oppressive or unreasonable if  
5 the employer provides the wage collector “minimum credible coverage” under section 1 of  
6 chapter 111M.”