

HOUSE No. 3561

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Shaunna L. O'Connell

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 limiting the employer medical assistance contribution tax.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>
<i>Norman J. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>

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By Mrs. O'Connell of Taunton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3561) of Shaunna L. O'Connell and others relative to limiting employer medical assistance contributions. Health Care Financing.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act limiting the employer medical assistance contribution tax.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 When the total, cumulative employer medical assistance contributions collected pursuant
2 to section 189 of chapter 149 of the General Laws reaches \$400,000,000, the director of
3 unemployment assistance shall certify to the clerks of the house of representatives and the
4 senate, the governor and the house and senate committees on ways and means, that said amount
5 of contributions has been reached; and employers otherwise required to pay the employer
6 medical assistance contribution pursuant to said section 189 of said chapter 149 shall not be
7 required to pay said contribution after such certification has been made.