

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3561**

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**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:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>1/15/2019</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>3/6/2019</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>3/5/2019</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>3/6/2019</i>
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>3/5/2019</i>
<i>Norman J. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>	<i>3/6/2019</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.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**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.