

**SENATE . . . . . No. 726**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Bruce E. Tarr***

*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 establishing a healthcare insurance premium payment pool for working families.

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. 726) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to establish a healthcare insurance premium payment pool for working families. Health Care Financing.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 664 OF 2017-2018.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)  
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An Act establishing a healthcare insurance premium payment pool for working families.

*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 3 of chapter 176Q of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 inserting at the end thereof the following new subsection:-

3 (w) to facilitate a private sector method for the collection of health insurance premium  
4 payments made for a health benefit plan by multiple payers, including the policyholder, one or  
5 more employers of one or more individuals covered by the policy, government programs, and  
6 others by educating employers and insurers about collection services available through a  
7 vendor(s).