

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2037**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Alice Hanlon Peisch*

*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 Providing for the Self-Certification of Benefits for Small Businesses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Alice Hanlon Peisch</i>	<i>14th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/16/2021</i>

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By Ms. Peisch of Wellesley, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2037) of Alice Hanlon Peisch relative to self-certification of family and medical leave benefits for certain small businesses. Labor and Workforce Development.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act Providing for the Self-Certification of Benefits for Small Businesses.

*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 11 of chapter 175M of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting the following subsection:-

3           (f) An employer with not more than twenty-five employees shall be permitted to submit a  
4 private plan subject to the requirements of subsection (a)(1) of this section to the department  
5 directly; provided further, said employer shall be exempt from the requirements set forth in  
6 subsection (a)(2)(i) and (a)(2)(iii) of this section.