

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Erika Uytterhoeven and Diana DiZoglio

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 relative to health insurance coverage.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Erika Uytterhoeven</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>7/29/2021</i>
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>First Essex</i>	<i>7/29/2021</i>

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By Representative Uyterhoeven of Somerville and Senator DiZoglio, a joint petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Erika Uyterhoeven and Diana DiZoglio relative to health insurance coverage for legislative employees. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act relative to health insurance coverage.

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. Chapter 3 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is
2 hereby amended by adding the following new section:-

3 Section XX. Health Insurance Coverage

4 All employees of the senate and the house of representatives and joint employees of the
5 general court who are eligible for health insurance benefits and opt to receive health insurance
6 benefits through the commonwealth shall be enrolled as of their employment start date and
7 receive health insurance coverage effective as of their employment start date if such start date
8 falls on the first day of the month, or as of the first day of the month following their employment
9 start date if such start date falls on any day other than the first day of the month.