

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1656**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Joseph A. Boncore***

*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 collectively bargained health & welfare plans.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Joseph A. Boncore*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Suffolk and Middlesex*

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By Mr. Boncore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1656) of Joseph A. Boncore for legislation relative to collectively bargained health & welfare plans. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1467 OF 2019-2020.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act relative to collectively bargained health & welfare plans.

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

1           Notwithstanding any general or special law, or any collective bargaining agreement to the  
2 contrary, the Commonwealth of Massachusetts/NAGE Health and Welfare Trust Fund and the  
3 NAGE, SEIU Local 5000/Trial Court of Massachusetts Health and Welfare Trust Fund, may by  
4 a fifty percent vote of their respective trustees or other governing bodies reimburse on a monthly  
5 basis those employees who are covered by a collective bargaining agreement, but who are not  
6 members of the union that negotiated the agreement, a sum equal to that sent to the Trust Funds  
7 by the employer on their behalf. Said reimbursed employee shall not be eligible for any of the  
8 programs offered by the above Trusts.