

SENATE No. 1718

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul R. Feeney

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 to provide diabetes prevention program benefits.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Paul R. Feeney</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>	
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/27/2021</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>3/10/2021</i>

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By Mr. Feeney, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1718) of Paul R. Feeney, Jack Patrick Lewis and Michael O. Moore for legislation to provide diabetes prevention program benefits. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1525 OF 2019-2020.]

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

An Act to provide diabetes prevention program benefits.

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 32A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 17O the following section:-

3 Section 17P. The commission shall provide to any active or retired employee of the
4 commonwealth who is insured under the group insurance commission and is identified as
5 someone with prediabetes those items and services furnished under a diabetes prevention
6 program recognized as a National Diabetes Prevention Program as established by the federal
7 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.