

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

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:

Diana DiZoglio

First Essex

Erika Uytterhoeven

27th Middlesex

SENATE No.

By Ms. DiZoglio, a petition (accompanied by bill) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Diana DiZoglio and Erika Uytterhoeven for legislation 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 Chapter 3 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby
2 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.