

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2705**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Bruce J. Ayers***

*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 the deduction of health insurance payments from gross income for self employed individuals.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>	<i>1/18/2023</i>

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By Representative Ayers of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2705) of Bruce J. Ayers relative to providing a tax deduction of health insurance payments from gross income for self-employed individuals. Revenue.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2819 OF 2021-2022.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to the deduction of health insurance payments from gross income for self employed individuals.

*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 62 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting at the end  
2 of section 2, subsection (a)(2) the following:—

3           (k) Amounts paid during the taxable year by a self-employed individual, as defined in  
4 section 401(c)(I)(B) of the Code, for insurance which constitutes medical care for the self-  
5 employed individual, their spouse and dependents.