

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1661**

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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 for GIC insurees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Paul R. Feeney*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Bristol and Norfolk*

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By Mr. Feeney, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1661) of Paul R. Feeney for legislation to provide diabetes prevention program benefits. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1718 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 to provide diabetes prevention program benefits for GIC insurees.

*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 2020 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 17R the following section:-

3           Section 17S. 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.