

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Alice Hanlon Peisch*

*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 providing for the self-certification of benefits for small businesses.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                      | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:   | DATE ADDED:     |
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| <i>Alice Hanlon Peisch</i> | <i>14th Norfolk</i> | <i>1/2/2025</i> |

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1933 OF 2023-2024.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act providing for the self-certification of benefits for small businesses.

*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. Section 11 of chapter 175M of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting the following subsection:-

3           (f) An employer with not more than twenty-five employees shall be permitted to submit  
4 a private plan subject to the requirements of subsection (a)(1) of this section to the department  
5 directly; provided further, said employer shall be exempt from the requirements set forth in  
6 subsection (a)(2)(i) and (a)(2)(iii) of this section.