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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Bruce J. Ayers**

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*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the deduction of health insurance payments from gross income for self employed individuals.

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PETITION OF:

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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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:*

SECTION 1.  Chapter 62 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end of section 2, subsection (a)(2) the following:—

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