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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Kevin J. Murphy**

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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 providing a tax deduction for certain health care expenses.

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PETITION OF:

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| Kevin J. Murphy | 18th Middlesex |

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act providing a tax deduction for certain health care expenses.

 *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. Section 3 of Chapter 62 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:—

 (16) An amount equal to the deduction for medical, dental and other expenses allowed under section 151(c) of the code for medical, dental and other expenses provided non-immediate family members. In no event shall the aggregate of this deduction attributable to any one taxpayer exceed two thousand dollars.