

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Viriato Manuel deMacedo

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 Health Insurance for Surviving Spouses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Viriato Manuel deMacedo

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

1st Plymouth

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO HEALTH INSURANCE FOR SURVIVING SPOUSES.

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 32A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in line 6, the words "until the remarriage of said
3 surviving spouse".

4 SECTION 2. Section 9B of chapter 32B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official
5 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in lines 4 and 5, the words ",until the remarriage or
6 death of said surviving spouse".

7 SECTION 3. The provisions of this act shall apply to surviving spouses of a deceased employee
8 or retired employee, who remarried prior to the effective date of this act and whose insurance
9 coverage, upon remarriage, was terminated under chapters 32A or 32B of the General Laws.

10 SECTION 4. The provisions of this act shall be prospective from the effective date of this act
11 and shall not entitle any surviving spouse of a deceased employee or retired employee to any
12 retroactive insurance coverage.