

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**David L. Flynn**

*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 continuation of health insurance coverage for Retired Public Employees. .

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

David L. Flynn

8th Plymouth

Michael R. Knapik

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2511 OF 2007-2008.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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**AN ACT RELATIVE TO CONTINUATION OF HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR  
RETIRED PUBLIC EMPLOYEES. .**

*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 10 of chapter 32A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is amended by  
2 inserting after the first sentence thereof the following sentence:- The retired employee shall be entitled to the group  
3 general or blanket insurance providing hospital, surgical, medical, dental and other health insurance, without  
4 medical proof of insurability provided the retired employee makes application to the commission for such insurance  
5 and payment of an amount of the total monthly premium for such insurance as provided in section 8.

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7           SECTION 2. Section 9 of chapter 32B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is amended by  
8 inserting after the first sentence thereof the following sentence:- The retired employee shall be entitled to the group  
9 general or blanket  
10 insurance providing hospital, surgical, medical, dental an other health insurance, as provided under sections four,  
11 eleven C and sixteen as may be applicable, without medical proof of insurability, provided the retired employee  
12 makes application to the appropriate public authority for such insurance and payment of the full premium cost,  
13 subject to provisions of section nine A or section nine E whichever may be applicable, of the average group  
14 premium as determined by the appropriate public authority for such insurance.  
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