

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Walter F. Timilty

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 group health insurance for dependent children of deceased members.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Walter F. Timilty	7th Norfolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1111 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE FOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN OF
DECEASED MEMBERS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority
of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 32B of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following
2 section:-

3 SECTION 9J. If a member or subscriber to the group health insurance plan dies leaving dependents as
4 defined in section 2 of Chapter 32B, such dependents shall remain eligible for the continuation of group
5 coverage, notwithstanding the marital status of the member or subscriber.