

**SENATE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Mr. Pacheco**

*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 in the case of plant closings.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Mr. Pacheco

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Plymouth and Bristol

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. S00267 OF 2007-2008.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO CONTINUATION OF HEALTH INSURANCE IN THE CASE OF PLANT CLOSINGS.

*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 one hundred and fifty C of chapter one hundred and forty nine A of the  
2 General Laws, as appearing in the 1992 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting in line 5  
3 after the words "chapter one hundred and seventy-five" the following words:- or a contract for  
4 hospital and medical services pursuant to chapter one hundred and seventy-six A and chapter one  
5 hundred and seventy-six B or an agreement for dental services pursuant to chapter one hundred  
6 and seventy-six E or an agreement for optometric services pursuant to chapter one hundred and  
7 seventy-six F or a health maintenance contract pursuant to chapter one hundred and seventy-six  
8 G and,.

9 SECTION 2. Section one hundred and fifty C of chapter one hundred and

10 forty-nine A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1992 Official Edition, is hereby further  
11 amended by adding the following paragraph as a second paragraph:-

12 No person shall by a special contract with an employee or by any other means exempt himself  
13 from this section. The president and treasurer of a corporation and any officers or agents having  
14 the management of such corporation shall be deemed to be a person having employees in his  
15 service within the meaning of this section.