

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Morrissey, Michael (SEN)**

*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 insurance benefits for certain public retirees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Morrissey, Michael (SEN)	Norfolk and Plymouth

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. S01604 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 GROUP INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC RETIREES.

*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 10B of Chapter 32A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004  
2   Official Edition, is hereby amended by deleting in line 17 the word “may” and inserting in place  
3   thereof the following: - shall.

4           SECTION 2. Section 10C of Chapter 32A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
5   amended by deleting in line 17 the word “may” and inserting in place thereof the following: -  
6   shall.

7           SECTION 3. Section 18 of Chapter 32A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official  
8   Edition, is hereby amended by inserting in line 21, at the end thereof, the following: - and any  
9   Medicare part B premium which the said retirees, spouses and dependents are required to pay by  
10   the federal government. The provisions of this section shall be prospective and limited to

- 11 governmental units that accept the provisions of section 18 of chapter 32 of the General Laws on
- 12 or after the effective date of this act.