

HOUSE No. 938

By Mr. Eldridge of Acton, petition of James B. Eldridge and others for legislation to preserve health care insurance for certain college graduates. Financial Services.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

James B. Eldridge
John P. Fresolo
Patricia D. Jehlen

Thomas M. Stanley
Alice Hanlon Peisch

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT TO PRESERVE HEALTH INSURANCE FOR COLLEGE GRADUATES.

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

- 1 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, every
- 2 private and public university and college in the Commonwealth shall
- 3 contract with a health insurance company or organization to make
- 4 available through COBRA health insurance for graduates for a
- 5 period one year after graduation. The provision of this insurance
- 6 shall be at the cost of the graduate.