

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 952

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By Mr. Frost of Auburn, petition of Paul K. Frost for legislation to require health insurers to offer certain parents and parents-in-law a health insurance buy-in plan. Financial Services.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

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AN ACT REGARDING SENIOR CITIZEN BUY-IN PROGRAM FOR HEALTH CARE.

*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 110 of Chapter 175 of the General Laws is hereby
- 2 amended by inserting the following paragraph after the last sentence
- 3 in subsection (e):—
- 4 Further, any person over the age of 50, who has a son or daughter,
- 5 or son-in-law or daughter-in-law, who is employed by a company
- 6 that offers said health policy, the parent over the age of 50 is eligible
- 7 to become a member of the insurance program of the child or child-
- 8 in-law's company. The person over 50 shall contribute 100% of all
- 9 premiums and costs associated with the general policy at the compa-
- 10 ny's specified rate, thus excluding the company from contributing to
- 11 the general policy of the individual. No more than two parents or
- 12 parent-in-laws may become members of one child's or child-in-law's
- 13 health policy.