

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1171

By Messrs. Walsh of Boston and Kocot of Northampton, petition of Martin J. Walsh and others for legislation to place a cap on family health insurance premiums. Health Care Financing.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

### PETITION OF:

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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT CAPPING FAMILY HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS.

*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. Subsection (8) of Section 9A of chapter 118E of the  
2 General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following sen-  
3 tence:—  
4 Premiums shall not be charged for medical benefits for children in  
5 households in which an adult is enrolled in the Commonwealth Care  
6 Health Insurance Program established in Chapter 118H.

1 SECTION 2. The second sentence of subsection (4) of Section  
2 16C of Chapter 118E of the General Laws, is hereby amended by  
3 inserting after the word “level” the following words:— ; provided,  
4 that no premiums shall be required of households in which an adult  
5 is enrolled in Commonwealth Care Health Insurance Program estab-  
6 lished in Chapter 118H.

1 SECTION 3. Subsection (d) of Section 10F of Chapter 118E of  
2 the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following sen-  
3 tence:—

4 Premium contributions shall not be charged for children in house-  
5 holds in which an adult is enrolled in the Commonwealth Care  
6 Health Insurance Program established in Chapter 118H.