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By Mr. Flynn of Bridgewater, petition of David L. Flynn and Michael R. Knapik relative to the continuation of health insurance coverage for retired public employees. Public Service.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CONTINUATION OF HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR RETIRED PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.

*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 10 of Chapter 32A of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is amended by inserting after  
3 the first sentence thereof the following sentence:—  
4 The retired employee shall be entitled to the group general or  
5 blanket insurance providing hospital, surgical, medical, dental and  
6 other health insurance, without medical proof of insurability pro-  
7 vided the retired employee makes application to the commission for  
8 such insurance and payment of an amount of the total monthly pre-  
9 mium for such insurance as provided in Section 8.

1 SECTION 2. Section 9 of Chapter 32B of the General Laws, as so  
2 appearing, is amended by inserting after the first sentence thereof the  
3 following sentence:  
4 The retired employee shall be entitled to the group general or  
5 blanket insurance providing hospital, surgical, medical, dental an  
6 other health insurance, as provided under Sections four, eleven C  
7 and sixteen as may be applicable, without medical proof of insura-  
8 bility, provided the retired employee makes application to the appro-  
9 priate public authority for such insurance and payment of the full  
10 premium cost, subject to provisions of Section nine A or Section  
11 nine E whichever may be applicable, of the average group premium  
12 as determined by the appropriate public authority for such insurance.