

SENATE NO. 666

AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH INSURANCE FOR ELDER CARE WORKERS

*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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the division of health
2 care finance and policy shall develop a methodology to provide reimbursement for the total cost
3 of health insurance premiums paid by employers, as currently reported by facilities licensed by
4 section 71 of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 official edition, and
5 community based aging services. The division shall submit a report to the clerks of the house
6 and senate, the house and senate chairs of the joint committee on health care and the chairs of
7 the house and senate committees on ways and means, within 180 days of the effective date of
8 this act, describing how such payments could be made, the cost of such payments and the
9 number of individuals who would be provided coverage through such a program.