

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1043**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Donnelly, Kenneth (SEN)**

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*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to group insurance benefits for certain public retirees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Donnelly, Kenneth (SEN)	Fourth Middlesex
Christine E. Canavan	10th Plymouth
John F. Quinn	9th Bristol

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. S01500 OF 2007-2008.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO GROUP INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC RETIREES.

*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 10B of chapter 32A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended in line 17 by deleting the word “may” and inserting in place thereof the following:-  
3 “shall”.

4 SECTION 2. Section 10C of chapter 32A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended in line  
5 17 by deleting the word “may” and inserting in place thereof the following:-  
6 “shall”.

7 SECTION 3. Section 18 of chapter 32A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended in line  
8 18 by inserting at the end thereof the following words:-  
9 “and any Medicare part B premium which said retirees and spouses are required to pay by the federal  
10 government”.