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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Marc R. Pacheco

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:

An Act relative to health insurance for surviving spouses.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Marc R. Pacheco	*First Plymouth and Bristol*
Michael D. Brady	*9th Plymouth*

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By Mr. Pacheco, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1261) of Marc R. Pacheco and Michael D. Brady for legislation relative to health care insurance for surviving spouses. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
SENATE
, NO. *1350* OF 2011-2012.]

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An Act relative to health insurance for surviving spouses.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 11 of chapter 32A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in line 6 the words "until the remarriage of said surviving spouse".

SECTION 2. Section 9B of chapter 32B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in lines 4 and 5, the words ",until the remarriage or death of said surviving spouse".

SECTION 3. The provisions of this act shall apply to surviving spouses of a deceased employee or retired employee, who remarried prior to the effective date of this act and whose insurance coverage, upon remarriage, was terminated under chapters 32A or 32B of the General Laws.

SECTION 4. The provisions of this act shall be prospective from the effective date of this act and shall not entitle any surviving spouse of a deceased employee or retired employee to any retroactive insurance coverage.