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SENATE . . . . . No. 498

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Benjamin B. Downing

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 student health insurance.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Benjamin B. Downing	*Berkshire, Hampshire, and Franklin*
Sean Garballey	*23rd Middlesex*

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By Mr. Downing, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 498) of Benjamin B. Downing and Sean Garballey for legislation relative to student health insurance. Health Care Financing.

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An Act relative to student health insurance.

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 18 of chapter 15A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding to the end of the first paragraph, in line 12, the following words:- , including the commonwealth care health insurance program under chapter 176Q.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of chapter 111M of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out the words "and (l)", in line 21, and inserting in place thereof the following words:- (l) the commonwealth care health insurance program under chapter 176Q for such health care enrollees who are enrolled in a post-secondary program and qualify for a student health insurance program, under section 18 of chapter 15A, if such students were enrolled in the commonwealth care health insurance program on or before the first day of such full-time, post-secondary program; and (m).

SECTION 3. Section 3 of chapter 118H of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after subsection (b) the following subsection:-

(c) An individual eligible to participate in the program under subsection (a) on or before the first day of a full-time, post-secondary program shall be allowed to continue on the program even when qualifying for a student