

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 01218**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

*Walter F. Timilty*

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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 health insurance for dependent children of deceased members

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Walter F. Timilty*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*7th Norfolk*

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By Mr. Timilty of Milton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1218) of Walter F. Timilty relative to group health insurance for dependent children of deceased members or subscribers. Financial Services.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 1052 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act relative to group health insurance for dependent children of deceased members  
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*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 32B of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby amended by adding the  
2 following section:-

3 SECTION 9J. If a member or subscriber to the group health insurance plan dies leaving  
4 dependents as defined in section 2 of Chapter 32B, such dependents shall remain eligible for the  
5 continuation of group coverage, notwithstanding the marital status of the member or subscriber.