

# HOUSE . . . . No. 1564

By Mr. Palmer of Somerville, petition of Harold A. Palmer relative to requiring non-profit medical service corporations to file with the Commissioner of Insurance schedules of secondary fees charged by participating physicians, surgeons and dentists. Insurance.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six.

AN ACT REQUIRING NON-PROFIT MEDICAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS TO FILE WITH THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE SCHEDULES OF SECONDARY FEES CHARGED BY PARTICIPATING PHYSICIANS, SURGEONS AND DENTISTS UPON CERTAIN SUBSCRIBERS OF SUCH CORPORATIONS.

*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 4 of chapter 176B of the General Laws, as  
2 amended by chapter 472 of the acts of 1950, is hereby  
3 amended by inserting after the third sentence thereof  
4 the following:— No contract permitting participating  
5 physicians, surgeons and dentists to fix and/or assess  
6 upon subscribers of non-profit medical service corpora-  
7 tions receiving incomes of not more than ten thousand  
8 dollars per annum a further, or secondary, fee to that  
9 payable by such corporations shall be approved unless  
10 there has been filed with the commissioner a schedule  
11 setting forth the respective amounts of such secondary  
12 fees based upon a graduated scale of income received  
13 by such subscribers in multiples of five hundred dollars  
14 on incomes ranging from five to ten thousand dollars.  
15 No contract between the corporation and the participat-  
16 ing physicians, surgeons and dentists relating to a sub-

