

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1756

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By Miss Amick of Bedford, petition of Carol C. Amick and John F. Cusack for legislation to require that insurance policies be written in a simplified language. Insurance.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT PROVIDING THAT INSURANCE POLICIES MAY BE WRITTEN IN SIMPLIFIED LANGUAGE.

*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. Chapter 175 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by adding the following new section:—

3 *Section 18. Simplified comprehensive policies of insurance.*

4 Simplified policies of insurance, written in terms which the  
5 layman can understand, which provide broad coverage of all or  
6 various combinations of risks, may be approved by the  
7 commissioner and issued by insurers notwithstanding any  
8 provision of this chapter, and notwithstanding those provisions  
9 of any other law which specify the content of insurance policies,  
10 provided that such policies shall be subject to regulations  
11 promulgated by the commissioner specifying the standards which  
12 must be met by insurers for issuing such policies and assuring to  
13 policy-holders and claimants protection not less favorable than  
14 they would be entitled to under a substantially similar policy  
15 which is not subject to this section.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

HOUSE . . . No. 1750

IN SENATE, FEBRUARY 1, 1907.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE

IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE

ON FEBRUARY 1, 1906, RELATIVE TO THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE STATE

AND TO THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1906

AND FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1905

AND FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1904

AND FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1903

AND FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1902

AND FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1901