

HOUSE No. 424

By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, petition of Angelo M. Scaccia that insurance companies be prohibited from refusing to issue certain policies to deaf persons as individuals. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE REFUSAL OF INSURANCE COMPANIES TO ISSUE CERTAIN POLICIES TO DEAF PERSONS AS INDIVIDUALS.

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 175 of the General Laws is hereby amended, so as to
2 read:

3 *Section 108A.* No insurer authorized to issue policies of acci-
4 dent and sickness insurance in the commonwealth shall refuse for
5 the reasons of blindness and deafness, to issue an individual policy
6 of accident and sickness insurance, which provides hospital
7 expense and surgical expense coverage to any person residing in
8 the commonwealth.

