

By Mr. Flynn of Boston, petition of Raymond L. Flynn for the payment by the Commonwealth of ninety per cent of the health insurance premium required to be paid to the Group Insurance Commission by state employees and regulating the applications for such insurance. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF NINETY PER CENT OF THE HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUM REQUIRED TO BE PAID TO THE GROUP INSURANCE COMMISSION BY STATE EMPLOYEES, SUBJECT TO CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 The Commonwealth shall provide ninety per cent of the cost
2 required to be paid to the Group Insurance Commission by
3 employees of the Commonwealth for premiums for a group health
4 insurance plan providing hospital, surgical, medical or other
5 health insurance; provided, that application for such insurance
6 coverage shall be filed with the commission and a method for the
7 payment of premiums shall be determined in accordance with its
8 rules and regulations; and provided, further that each employee
9 covered by said coverage shall pay the remaining ten percent of the
10 premiums; and provided further that no contract made under this
11 provision shall include coverage for abortions not necessary to
12 prevent the death of a mother covered under said health insurance
13 plan. The Group Insurance Commission shall determine the
14 amount of said premium which may be the entire average group
15 premium for hospital, surgical, medical, and other health
16 insurance applicable to an employee, an employee and his
17 dependents or a premium computed on a basis considered by said
18 commission to be equitable in relation to all insured employees and
19 all former employees who have retired and who have contained
20 such coverage.

