

HOUSE No. 1565

By Mr. Semensi of Randolph, petition of James J. Collins, Robert B. Ambler and other members of the General Court and others for legislation to prescribe maximum co-insurance provisions of Blue Cross contracts. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PRESCRIBING MAXIMUM CO-INSURANCE PROVISIONS OF BLUE CROSS CONTRACTS.

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

- 1 Paragraph (c) of Section 8 of Chapter 176A of the General Laws,
- 2 as most recently amended by Section 1 of Chapter 732 of the Acts
- 3 of 1974, is hereby amended by adding after Clause (6) the following
- 4 new clause: —
- 5 (7) A provision that the coverage under said contract shall be
- 6 subject to a co-insurance provision which provides for coverage of
- 7 not less than eighty per cent of the reasonable cost of services pro-
- 8 vided by hospitals licensed under Section Fifty-one of Chapter One
- 9 Hundred Eleven, irrespective of the classification thereof.

