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**SENATE . . . . . No. 762**

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By Mr. McCarthy, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 762) of Robert E. McCarthy for legislation to regulate the sale of certain health and accident insurance by foreign corporations. Insurance.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT REGULATING THE SALE OF CERTAIN HEALTH AND ACCIDENT  
INSURANCE BY FOREIGN 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 1. Any foreign insurance company selling health  
2 or accident insurance that provides benefits to make pay-  
3 ments for costs not covered by medicare or medicaid pay-  
4 ments must have said policies approved by the commissioner  
5 of insurance.

1 SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful to sell insurance coverage  
2 as described in section one unless said insurance policy is ap-  
3 proved by the commissioner.

1 SECTION 3. Any foreign insurance company not licensed or  
2 having a duly authorized agent in the commonwealth shall file  
3 with the commissioner a statement indicating that the com-  
4 pany sells policies that cover "gap insurance" so-called, the  
5 amount of the policies sold, and the manner in which said  
6 policies are sold in the commonwealth.

1 SECTION 4. The commissioner of insurance shall make pub-  
2 lic information concerning the "gap insurance", so-called, and  
3 any insurance policy which alleges to make up the difference  
4 between health and hospital costs and medicine and medical  
5 benefits.

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By the Senate, I hereby recommend to the Governor the following bill, which I believe will be for the benefit of the State.

The Commission on the Administration of the State

in the Year of the Jubilee of the United States

AND WHEREAS the said bill is necessary for the purpose of providing for the administration of the State in the year of the Jubilee of the United States;

That the said bill is necessary for the purpose of providing for the administration of the State in the year of the Jubilee of the United States;

- 1. Section 1. The Governor is authorized to appoint a commission consisting of five members to inquire into the condition of the State and to report thereon to the Senate at the next session.
- 2. The members of the commission shall be appointed by the Governor.
- 3. The commission shall hold office until the next session of the Senate.
- 4. The commission shall have the same powers and authority as the Governor.
- 5. The commission shall report to the Senate at the next session.

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