

By Mr. Johnston of Marshfield, petition of Philip W. Johnston for legislation to further clarify certain duties of the Rate Setting Commission. Health Care.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Two.

AN ACT FURTHER CLARIFYING CERTAIN DUTIES OF THE RATE SETTING COMMISSION.

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

1 An Act amending Section 5 of Chapter 176A of the General
2 Laws, as most recently amended by Section 2 of Chapter 812 of the
3 Acts of 1974, is hereby further amended by adding the following
4 paragraph: —

5 No hospital shall receive reimbursement or payment from any
6 insurer for amounts paid to employees, as salary, or to consultant
7 or other firms, as fees, where the primary responsibility of the
8 employees or consultants is, either directly or indirectly, to per-
9 suade or seek to persuade the employees of the hospital to support
10 or oppose unionization. Attorney's fees for services rendered in
11 dealing directly with a union, in advising hospital management of
12 its responsibilities under the National Labor Relations Act, or for
13 services at an administrative agency or court or for services by an
14 attorney in preparation for the agency or court proceeding shall
15 not be deemed to be support or opposition to unionization.

To the Honorable Members of the House of Representatives
of the United States of America

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