

SENATE . . . . . No. 877

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By Mr. Foley, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 877) of Daniel J. Foley for legislation relative to health maintenance organizations and podiatrists. Insurance.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS  
AND PODIATRISTS.

*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 of chapter 176G of the General Laws, is hereby
- 2 amended by adding the following paragraph: —
- 3 Any individual who has entered into a health maintenance
- 4 contract that provides for reimbursement for any podiatric
- 5 service which is within the lawful scope of practice of a duly
- 6 licensed podiatrist, a policy holder shall be entitled to reim-
- 7 bursement for such services, whether the service is performed
- 8 by a physician or duly licensed podiatrist.

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