

[Similar Matter Filed During Past Session —

See Senate No. 696 of 1987.]

**SENATE . . . . . No. 642**

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By Mr. Locke, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 642) of David H. Locke for legislation to require notice to employees prior to cancellation of group insurance. Insurance.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT REQUIRING NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES PRIOR TO CANCELLATION OF GROUP INSURANCE.

*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 187C of Chapter 175 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after the second paragraph the following  
3 paragraph: —

4 Upon cancellation or lapse of a group policy of insurance for  
5 nonpayment or any other reason notice shall be given to each  
6 employee covered by such policy by the insurer and such insurance  
7 shall remain in force notwithstanding such nonpayment for not  
8 less than thirty days after the mailing of such notice. Such notice  
9 may be given prior to the effective date of lapse or cancellation.

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