

HOUSE No. 3325

By Mr. Kollios of Millbury, petition of Paul Kollios, Salvatore R. Albano and David P. Magnani for legislation to promote cost effective Medicaid coverage of certain beneficiaries. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

AN ACT PROMOTING MORE COST-EFFECTIVE MEDICAID COVERAGE OF CERTAIN BENEFICIARIES.

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 6 of chapter 118E of the General Laws, as appearing
- 2 in the 1988 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after
- 3 the first paragraph the following new paragraph: —
- 4 The department may purchase on behalf of a beneficiary eligible
- 5 for medical assistance under the provisions of this chapter,
- 6 medical insurance furnished in accordance with the provisions of
- 7 chapter 175, 176A, 176B, or 176G of the General Laws, provided
- 8 that such medical insurance, in conjunction with any supplement-
- 9 tal coverage furnished by the department under the provisions of
- 10 this chapter, would enable said beneficiary to obtain medical care
- 11 and services comparable to those afforded to any other similar
- 12 beneficiary eligible under the provisions of this chapter, at no
- 13 greater cost to either the beneficiary or the department.

