

SENATE No. 683

By Mr. Rosenberg, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 683) of Stanley C. Rosenberg, Daniel E. Bosley and Shannon P. O'Brien for legislation to clarify group health coverage for certain public employees. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT CLARIFYING GROUP HEALTH COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.

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

- 1 Chapter One Hundred Seventy-Five, as appearing in the 1988
- 2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding after Section 47I
- 3 the following new section: —
- 4 Section 47J. No contract between the commonwealth and any
- 5 insurer licensed under Chapter One Hundred Seventy-Five of the
- 6 Massachusetts General Laws shall be issued or subsequently
- 7 renewed by agreement between the insurer and the common-
- 8 wealth, within or without the commonwealth, during the period
- 9 this provision is effective unless it provides that no physician or
- 10 other provider of health services shall charge to or collect from
- 11 a subscriber or covered dependent any amount in excess of the
- 12 amount of compensation determined and allowed by an insurer
- 13 pursuant to the applicable method of compensation approved by
- 14 the commissioner.

