

HOUSE No. 4052

By Mr. Ahearn of Norwood, petition of David C. Ahearn and another for legislation to provide that group health and accident insurance policies shall provide coverage for a certain period after the insured leaves the group. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Seven.

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT GROUP HEALTH AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE POLICIES SHALL PROVIDE COVERAGE FOR A CERTAIN PERIOD AFTER THE INSURED LEAVES THE GROUP INSURED.

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 175 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 inserting after section 110C, the following section:—
- 3 *Section 110D.* Every policy of insurance written under the
- 4 provisions of section one hundred and ten of this chapter
- 5 shall contain a provision that, in the event that the insured
- 6 person shall leave the group covered by such insurance, said
- 7 person shall remain insured for a period of thirty-one days
- 8 thereafter unless, during such period he shall obtain the same
- 9 coverage elsewhere.

