

HOUSE No. 5891

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 7, 1974.

The committee on Social Welfare, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1286) of James F. Rawson and another and John M. Quinlan for legislation to authorize the Rate Setting Commission to establish rates to be paid by health and welfare funds to providers of certain health and other services in the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3021) of James F. Rawson, Michael F. Flaherty and another that the Rate Setting Commission be authorized to establish rates for certain health and other services to be paid by the Electrical Workers Health and Welfare Fund Local 103, I.B.E.W.; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3023) of James F. Rawson, Michael F. Flaherty and another that the Rate Setting Commission be authorized to establish rates to be paid to providers of certain health and other services; report recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 5891) ought to pass.

For the committee,

MICHAEL F. FLAHERTY.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Four.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE RATE SETTING COMMISSION TO ESTABLISH RATES TO BE PAID BY HEALTH AND WELFARE FUNDS TO PROVIDERS OF CERTAIN HEALTH AND OTHER SERVICES.

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 31 of chapter 6A of the General Laws, as inserted by
- 2 section 2 of chapter 1229 of the acts of 1973, is hereby amended
- 3 by adding at the end of the fifth paragraph the following: —
- 4 “and any health and welfare fund registered with the health,
- 5 welfare and retirement trust funds board in accordance with
- 6 section two of chapter one hundred fifty-one D that files with
- 7 the commission a written request to be included under the
- 8 provisions of this section.”