

HOUSE No. 726

By Mr. White of Boston, petition of W. Paul White that the Rate Setting Commission be required to consider bad debt and free care expenses in determining rates to be charged by community health centers. Health Care.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE RATE SETTING COMMISSION AND RATES CHARGED BY COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS.

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

1 The fourth paragraph of section 32 of chapter 6A of the General
2 Laws, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 687 of the
3 acts of 1983, is hereby further amended by inserting after the second
4 sentence the following sentence: — The commission shall also con-
5 sider bad debt and free care expense borne by community health
6 centers in the establishment of rates for such facilities.

