

By Mr. McNeil of Malden, petition of John C. McNeil that provision be made for nondiscrimination in vision services in health maintenance organizations. Health Care.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR NONDISCRIMINATION IN VISION SERVICES IN HEALTH MAINTENANCE ORGANIZATIONS.

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 176G of the Massachusetts General Laws as most
- 2 recently amended is hereby further amended as follows:
- 3 The definition "Nondiscriminatory" in Section 1 shall be
- 4 deleted and the following is substituted in place thereof:
- 5 "Nondiscriminatory," any individual who has entered into a
- 6 group health maintenance contract that provides for any
- 7 podiatric, medical or surgical service which is within the lawful
- 8 scope of practice of a licensed podiatrist, or optometric services
- 9 within the lawful scope of practice of a licensed optometrist, shall
- 10 be entitled to such services whether the service is performed by
- 11 a physician, podiatrist, or optometrist, including authorized
- 12 referral services, on a nondiscriminatory basis.

IN SENATE, January 1, 1903.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE

IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE

ON JANUARY 1, 1903, CONCERNING THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE STATE

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