

HOUSE No. 4644

By Mrs. Alexander of Beverly, petition of Frances F. Alexander relative to health insurance benefits for employees affected by plant closings. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO HEALTH INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR EMPLOYEES AFFECTED BY PLANT CLOSINGS.

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 71G of chapter 151A of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by adding the following subsection: —

3 (c) Employers subject to this chapter who fail to comply with
4 the requirements of this chapter relative to provisions for the
5 Health Insurance Benefits Fund shall be personally liable for
6 treble the amounts they fail to contribute to the fund, plus
7 reasonable attorney fees expended in the collection of such sums.

