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By Mr. Ohanian of Watertown, petition of Charles Ohanian for legislation to prohibit discrimination against any persons under the provisions of insurance policies, certificates or service contracts. Insurance.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT CLARIFYING DISCRIMINATION UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF ANY POLICY OF INSURANCE, CERTIFICATE OR SERVICE CONTRACT.

*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 as inserted by chapter  
2 314 of the acts of 1968 is hereby amended by striking out  
3 section 193K and inserting in place thereof the following  
4 section:—

5 *Section 193K.* All insurance policies or certificates, or non-  
6 profit hospital service plans, non-profit medical service plans,  
7 medical service plans, or other like plans or arrangement  
8 made available to the public by a corporation governed by  
9 the provisions of chapter one hundred and seventy-six A, one  
10 hundred and seventy-six B, and one hundred and seventy-six  
11 C shall provide for reimbursement or payment for any health  
12 services which health services may be legally performed by  
13 any duly licensed chiropractor, physician, surgeon or other  
14 qualified persons acting within the scope of their licensure,  
15 reimbursement or payment under said insurance policy, or  
16 certificate, or non-profit hospital service plan, non-profit  
17 medical service plan, medical service plan, or other like plan  
18 or arrangement made available to the public by a corporation  
19 governed by the provisions of chapters one hundred and  
20 seventy-six A, one hundred and seventy-six B, and one  
21 hundred and seventy-six C, shall not be denied because of the  
22 occupation, race, color or creed nor shall any of the above  
23 referred to insurers make or permit any discrimination  
24 against particular individuals, class of persons or persons to  
25 whom reimbursement or payment would be due and payable.

