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By Mr. Bassett of Lynn, petition of Timothy A. Bassett and another relative to the payment of premiums on health care policies by employers. Commerce and Labor.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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### AN ACT MAKING EMPLOYERS RESPONSIBLE FOR EMPLOYEE'S MEDICAL EXPENSES UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES.

*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 149 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding  
2 the following new section: —

3 *Section 150C.* Any employer who causes a healthcare policy of  
4 an employee to lapse because of the non-payment of premiums  
5 deducted, in whole or in part, from the employee's wage or salary,  
6 shall be responsible for any and all healthcare expenses incurred  
7 by the employee to the same extent as if the policy were in full force  
8 and effect.

9 Any employer allowing an employee's health care policy to lapse  
10 because of the non-payment of premiums deducted, in whole or in  
11 part, from the employee's wage or salary, shall be punished by a  
12 fine of \$500.

by the Government, and the Government is not to be held liable for the payment of any such interest or for the payment of any such interest.

### The Government of India

In the year 1911 the Government of India

passed an Act for the purpose of providing for the payment of interest on the public debt of India.

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