

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5492

By Mr. Cusack of Arlington, petition of John F. Cusack and William J. Glodis, Jr., relative to insurance benefits for former members of the General Court. Insurance.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT RELATIVE TO INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR FORMER MEMBERS OF THE GENERAL COURT.

*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 16 of chapter 32A of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by adding the following paragraph: —

3 (e) A member of the general court, in addition to the right of a  
4 deferred retiree status, or conversion of insurance coverages to a  
5 non-group policy as provided in this chapter, and upon the expira-  
6 tion of his term of office, having failed of reelection or having  
7 chosen not to seek reelection, may elect to continue all or part of his  
8 insurance coverages, including group membership in a health main-  
9 tenance organization, at the same rate of contribution as members  
10 of the general court currently serving, until such member and  
11 dependents become eligible and insured under another group plan  
12 of health insurance.

