

HOUSE No. 6356

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 24, 1985.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill providing that certain providers of health care carriers offer health maintenance services (House, No. 5973), reports recommending that the same be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill (House, No. 6356).

For the committee,

DAVID B. COHEN.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN PROVIDERS OF HEALTH CARE SERVICES OFFER GROUP HEALTH MAINTENANCE CONTRACTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 The first paragraph of section 35 of chapter 6A of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in the 1984 Official Edition, is hereby amended
3 by adding the following clause: —
4 (4) offer to its employees, a group health maintenance contract
5 as defined in section one of chapter one hundred and seventy-six
6 G; provided, however, that a health maintenance organization
7 shall be geographically feasible; and provided, further, that said
8 provider offers a general or blanket policy of insurance issued
9 pursuant to section one hundred and ten of chapter one hundred
10 and seventy-five or a group hospital service plan issued pursuant
11 to section ten of chapter one hundred and seventy-six A or a group
12 nonprofit medical service plan issued pursuant to chapter one
13 hundred and seventy-six B.