HOUSE No. 1847

By Mr. Hynes of Marshfield, petition of Frank M. Hynes and another that health care insurance be required to include the costs of incontinent related expenses. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REGARDING HEALTH CARE.

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

- 1 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, all
- 2 companies offering health care insurance coverage in Massachu-
- 3 setts shall be required to provide coverage for the cost of diapers
- 4 or other such clothing to people aged 18 or over who suffer from
- 5 incontinence, directly or indirectly related to an illness, the care
- 6 of which, in whole or in part is being paid for by said insurance
- 7 coverage.