HOUSE No. 3752

By Mr. Bosley of North Adams, petition of Daniel E. Bosley for legislation relative to dental insurance. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO DENTAL INSURANCE.

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 7 of Chapter 176E is hereby amended by adding the
- 2 following paragraph:—
- 3 Nothing contained in this section shall be construed to prohibit
- 4 any dental service corporation from entering into one or more
- 5 agreements with its subscribers, its group accounts, its partici-
- 6 pating dentists, and others under which a dental service corpora-
- 7 tion employs a utilization review program, a managed care
- 8 program, or any other techniques which have as their purpose
- 9 controlling the cost of dental services, or preventing reimburse-
- 10 ment by such dental services corporation for dental services which
- 11 are not necessary.