

By Mr. Birmingham, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2204) of Alvin J. Sims and Thomas F. Birmingham for legislation relative to the continuing education committee in the Division of Insurance. Insurance.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE IN THE DIVISION OF 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 177E of chapter 175 of the General Laws, as appearing  
2 in the 1994 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out  
3 subsection J and inserting in place thereof the following sub-  
4 section:—

5 J. There is hereby established a review committee to be com-  
6 posed of a representative from the division of insurance who shall  
7 serve as chairman and not less than seven persons chosen by the  
8 commissioner. Said members shall be selected from the personnel  
9 of domestic insurance companies, Massachusetts based insurance  
10 agencies, recognized insurance organizations in the common-  
11 wealth, as well as any educational consultants deemed appropriate  
12 by the commissioner. The members shall serve on a voluntary  
13 basis for a term of three years provided that such term may be  
14 extended by the commissioner. Said committee shall review  
15 courses and programs of instruction submitted to the commis-  
16 sioner for approval pursuant to paragraphs (7) and (8) of sub-  
17 section D, and make recommendations to the commissioner on  
18 courses and programs of instruction to be approved and the  
19 number of classroom hours for which each course and program of  
20 instruction are equivalent.

