

By Mr. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 877) of Richard T. Moore, Brian A. Joyce, Bruce E. Tarr and Carol A. Donovan for legislation to ensure prompt payment of health care claims. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Three.

AN ACT TO ENSURE PROMPT PAYMENT OF HEALTH CARE CLAIMS.

*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 1. Section 110 of Chapter 175 is hereby amended by  
2 striking out in line 9 of paragraph (G) the figure "45" and  
3 inserting the following figure: 30; and by striking in line 14 of  
4 said paragraph the figure "45" and inserting the following  
5 figure: 30.

1 SECTION 2. Section 8 of Chapter 176A is hereby amended by  
2 striking in line 6 of paragraph (e) the figure "forty-five" and  
3 inserting the following figure: 30; and by striking in line 12 of  
4 said paragraph the figure "forty-five" and inserting the  
5 following: 30.

1 SECTION 3. Section 7 of Chapter 176B is hereby amended by  
2 striking out in line 52 the figure "45" and inserting in place  
3 thereof the following figure: 30.

1 SECTION 4. Said Section 7 of said Chapter 176B, is hereby  
2 further amended, by striking out in line 66 the figure "45" and  
3 inserting in place thereof the following figure: 30.

1 SECTION 5: Section 6 of Chapter 176G, as so appearing is  
2 hereby amended by striking in line 11 the figure "45" and  
3 inserting in place thereof the following figure: 30; and by striking  
4 in line 19 the figure "45" and inserting in place thereof the  
5 figure: 30.

1 SECTION 6. Section 2 of Chapter 176I is hereby amended by  
2 striking in line 30 the figure "45" and inserting in place thereof  
3 the figure: 30; and by striking in line 38 the figure "45" and  
4 inserting in place thereof the figure: 30.