

By Mr. McGlynn of Medford, petition of Michael J. McGlynn for legislation to regulate the cancellation of hospital and health care insurance. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REGULATING THE CANCELLATION OF HOSPITAL AND 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 SECTION 1. Chapter 176A of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by adding the following section: —

3 *Section 32.* No contract between a subscriber and a corporation
4 may be cancelled unless prior thereto, the corporation sends writ-
5 ten notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, directed to his
6 last known address, advising the subscriber of the cancellation.
7 The corporation shall maintain evidence of compliance with the
8 requirements of the section for a period of one year.

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 176B of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by adding the following section: —

3 *Section 19.* No contract between a subscriber and a medical
4 service corporation may be cancelled unless prior thereto, the
5 medical service corporation sends written notice by certified mail,
6 return receipt requested, directed to his last known address, advis-
7 ing the subscriber of the cancellation. The medical service corpora-
8 tion shall maintain evidence of compliance with the requirements
9 of this section for a period of one year.

1 SECTION 3. Chapter 176C of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by adding the following section: —

3 *Section 18.* No contract between a subscriber and a medical

4 service corporation may be cancelled unless prior thereto, the
5 medical service corporation sends written notice by certified mail,
6 return receipt requested, directed to his last known address, advis-
7 ing the subscriber of the cancellation. The medical service corpora-
8 tion shall maintain evidence of compliance with the requirements
9 of this section for a period of one year.