

HOUSE No. 2713

By Mr. DeFilippi of West Springfield, petition of Walter A. DeFilippi, David M. Peters, Bruce E. Tarr and Demetrius J. Atsalis for legislation to require that insured persons notify their spouse if someone other than the insured's spouse is the beneficiary of a life insurance policy issued by the Commonwealth. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO LIFE 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 Notwithstanding any provision or general law to the contrary,
- 2 any policy of life insurance issued in the commonwealth to a
- 3 spouse which has for a beneficiary someone other than the
- 4 insured's spouse, must, before such policy is enforceable, provide
- 5 notice to the insured's spouse that he or she is not the beneficiary
- 6 of said policy. Notice to the spouse by the company shall be made
- 7 by certified mail.

