

HOUSE No. 4689

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 22, 2008.

The committee on Financial Services to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 935) of Brian S. Dempsey relative to the reimbursement of prepaid premiums on health insurance policies of deceased persons, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4689) ought to pass.

For the committee,

RONALD MARIANO.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Eight.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO HEALTH INSURANCE PREMIUMS.

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 108 of Chapter 175 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 adding the following subsection:—13. If an insured deceases
4 during any period where a premium has been prepaid, such pay-
5 ment shall be refunded to the estate or next of kin on a pro-rata
6 basis.

1 SECTION 2. Section 110 of Chapter 175 of the General Laws
2 is hereby amended by adding the following subdivision (Q):—
3 If an insured deceases during any period where a premium has
4 been prepaid, such payment shall be refunded to the estate or next
5 of kin on a pro-rata basis.

1 SECTION 3. Chapter 176G of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by adding the following section:—
3 If an insured deceases during any period where a premium has
4 been prepaid, such payment shall be refunded to the estate or next
5 of kin on a pro-rata basis.

1 SECTION 4. Chapter 176I of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by adding the following section:—
3 If an insured deceases during any period where a premium has
4 been prepaid, such payment shall be refunded to the estate or next
5 of kin on a pro-rata basis.