

HOUSE No. 4948

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 8, 2008.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Bill relative to group marketing plans (House, No. 4613), reports that the same ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor the accompanying bill (House, No. 4948).

For the committee,

ROBERT A. DELEO.

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In the Year Two Thousand and Eight.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO GROUP MARKETING PLANS.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to
2 defeat its purpose, which is to provide forthwith for renewal of
3 certain insurance group marketing plans, therefore it is hereby
4 declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate
5 preservation of the public convenience.

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 general or special law to the contrary a
2 group marketing plan approved and in effect pursuant to
3 section 193R of chapter 175 of the General Laws, during calendar
4 years 2007 through 2010, inclusive, may be approved upon
5 renewal notwithstanding that less than 35 percent of its members
6 are insured during said calendar years 2007 through 2010, respec-
7 tively.

8 The commissioner of the division of insurance shall report on
9 group marketing plans for motor vehicle insurance in effect for
10 calendar years 2007 through 2010. Said report shall include
11 without limitation: (1) the number of group marketing plans;
12 (2) the number of members within each group marketing plan;
13 (3) the average discount offered through group marketing plans;
14 (4) the number of group marketing plans that do not have at least
15 35 percent of their members insured through such plans; and
16 (5) any other relevant issues that the commissioner may deem
17 appropriate. The commissioner shall file said report together with
18 legislation, if any, with the clerks of the house and senate, the
19 house and senate chairs of the committees on ways and means and
20 the house and senate chairs of joint committee on financial serv-
21 ices no later than December 31, 2011.