

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 5697**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 9, 1998.

The committee on Rules, to whom was referred the Order relative to authorizing the committee on Insurance to make an investigation and study of certain House documents concerning the regulations of the insurance industry, property and casualty insurance companies and other related matters (House, No. 4767), reports, in part, recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 5697) ought to pass.

For the committee,

ANGELO M. SCACCIA.

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

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO GROUP MARKETING PLANS FOR AUTOMOBILE AND HOMEOWNERS INSURANCE.

1     *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat  
2 its purpose, which is to waive the participation requirement for  
3 group marketing plans for calendar year nineteen hundred and  
4 ninety-nine, therefore, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law,  
5 necessary for the immediate 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     Any group marketing plan approved and in effect, pursuant to  
2 Section 193R of Chapter 175 of the General Laws, during cal-  
3 endar year nineteen hundred and ninety-eight may be approved  
4 upon renewal, notwithstanding that less than 35% of the mem-  
5 bers are insured during calendar year nineteen hundred and  
6 ninety-nine.