

HOUSE No. 1680

By Mr. Keenan of Southwick, petition of Daniel F. Keenan for legislation to increase access to affordable health insurance coverage. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Three.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO INCREASING ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE.

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 of Chapter 176M of the General Laws, as appearing
- 2 in the 2000 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding after
- 3 the word "dependent", in line 296, the following:— "or short term
- 4 medical coverage of no more than 185 days duration in any 365
- 5 day period,".

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 out of the train was the fresh air.
 It felt like a new world was opening
 up to me. The people here were
 friendly and welcoming. I had heard
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