

HOUSE No. 2516

By Mr. Bosley of North Adams, petition of Daniel E. Bosley, Shannon P. O'Brien and Stanley C. Rosenberg for legislation to clarify group health insurance coverage for certain public employees. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT CLARIFYING GROUP HEALTH COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN PUBLIC EMPLOYEES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-Five, as appearing in the
2 1990 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding after Section
3 47I the following new section: —

4 Section 47J. No contract between the commonwealth and any
5 insurer licensed under Chapter One Hundred and Seventy-Five
6 of the Massachusetts General Laws shall be issued or subsequently
7 renewed by agreement between the insurer and the common-
8 wealth, within or without the commonwealth, during the period
9 this provision is effective unless it provides that no physician or
10 other provider of health services shall charge to or collect from
11 a subscriber or covered dependent any amount in excess of the
12 amount of compensation determined and allowed by an insurer
13 pursuant to the applicable method of compensation approved by
14 the commissioner.

