

HOUSE No. 4873

By Mrs. Pines of Newton, petition of Lois G. Pines that workmen's compensation benefits be covered by certain insurance policies.
Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING WORKMAN'S COMPENSATION COVERAGE IN CERTAIN
TYPES OF POLICIES.

*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 54e of Chapter 175, as most recently amended by
2 Chapter 339 of the Acts of 1955, is hereby amended by inserting at
3 the end of the section the following: any company insuring against
4 a combination of losses based on this section must offer, as part of
5 any such policy, to insure the payment of workman's compensa-
6 tion benefits under Chapter one hundred and fifty-two to
7 employee(s) of the policyholder(s). That portion of the policy
8 premium attributable to coverage for workman's compensation
9 shall be separately approved by the Commissioner. In approving
10 such rate the Commissioner must find that the rate is sufficient to
11 insure that policyholders who do not accept coverage for
12 workman's compensation bear none of the costs associated with
13 providing coverage to policyholders who do accept workman's
14 compensation coverage.

