

By Mr. Forman of Plymouth, petition of Peter Forman, Timothy F. O'Leary, Henri S. Rauschenbach and Thomas P. Walsh for legislation to clarify group health insurance coverage in certain cities and towns. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO CLARIFY GROUP HEALTH INSURANCE COVERAGE IN CERTAIN CITIES AND TOWNS.

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 37 of Chapter 653 of the Acts of 1989 is hereby amended
2 by adding at the end thereof the following: — and provided,
3 further that in any governmental unit where the governmental
4 unit's contribution for the health insurance programs provided
5 under sections three, five and eleven C is greater than ninety
6 percent of the cost of such programs, the governmental unit's
7 contribution toward the total monthly premium cost or rate for
8 coverage under this section shall be the lesser of i) the same
9 amount as the governmental unit's contribution for the health
10 insurance programs provided under sections three, five and eleven C,
11 such contribution for said health insurance being determined
12 from time to time under the applicable sections of this chapter,
13 and ii) the same percent of the cost of such programs as is paid
14 by the governmental unit therefor, and the eligible persons, having
15 elected coverage under this section by making application as
16 provided in section six, shall pay the remainder of the total
17 monthly premium cost or rate.

