

By Mr. Kafka of Sharon, petition of Louis L. Kafka, William R. Keating, William C. Galvin, Edward G. Connolly, William M. Straus and Michael G. Bellotti relative to the payment for certain emergency medical services. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR CERTAIN EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES.

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. Chapter 175 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after section 110K the following section:—  
3 Section 110L. No company with issues a policy of insurance  
4 under the provision of section one hundred and eight shall refuse  
5 payment for emergency medical services regulated under chapter  
6 one hundred and eleven C solely on the basis that said services  
7 were provided by a person or entity without a contract with said  
8 company.

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 176A of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after section 8P the following section:—  
3 Section 8Q. No corporation subject to this chapter shall refuse  
4 payment for emergency medical services regulated under chapter  
5 one hundred and eleven C solely on the basis that said services  
6 were provided by a person or entity without a contract with said  
7 corporation.

1 SECTION 3. Chapter 176B of the General Law is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after section 4Q the following section:—  
3 Section 4R. No medical service corporation subject to this  
4 chapter shall refuse payment for emergency medical services reg-  
5 ulated under chapter one hundred and eleven C solely on the basis

6 that said services were provided by a person on entity without a  
7 contract with said corporation.

1 SECTION 4. Chapter 176G of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after section 4H the following section:—

3 Section 4I. No health maintenance organization subject to this  
4 chapter shall refuse payment for emergency medical services reg-  
5 ulated under chapter one hundred and eleven C solely on the basis  
6 that said services were provided by a person or entity without a  
7 contract with said organization.