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**SENATE . . . . . No. 591**

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By Mr. Locke, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 591) of David H. Locke, Arthur E. Chase, Christopher M. Lane, Matthew J. Amorello, Robert C. Buell, Mary L. Padula and Henri S. Rauschenbach for legislation to require notice to employees prior to cancellation of group insurance. Insurance.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT REQUIRING NOTICE TO EMPLOYEES PRIOR TO CANCELLATION OF GROUP INSURANCE.

*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 187C of Chapter 175 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after the second paragraph the following  
3 paragraph: —

4 Upon cancellation or lapse of a group policy of insurance for  
5 nonpayment or any other reason notice shall be given to each  
6 employee covered by such policy by the insurer and such insurance  
7 shall remain in force notwithstanding such nonpayment for not  
8 less than thirty days after the mailing of such notice. Such notice  
9 may be given prior to the effective date of lapse or cancellation.

