

HOUSE No. 341

By Mr. Murphy of Boston, petition of Paul Murphy for the establishment of a life insurance program for persons afflicted with Mongolism. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF A LIFE INSURANCE PROGRAM FOR RESIDENTS AFFLICTED WITH MONGOLISM.

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 175 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 inserting after section 193N the following section: —
3 *Section 193 O.* The commissioner shall establish a program of
4 life insurance for residents of the commonwealth afflicted with
5 mongolism. The maximum amount of insurance issued under
6 such program shall be twenty-five hundred dollars. Any resi-
7 dent of the commonwealth afflicted with mongolism shall be
8 eligible for insurance under said program and the premium
9 charged shall be the same as that charged for savings bank life
10 insurance for a person of the same age in good health. Any
11 policy issued under this section shall constitute a contract
12 between the commonwealth and the insured and any deficit in
13 the funding of the program shall be paid by the common-
14 wealth.

HOUSE No. 341

By Mr. Murphy of Boston, position in Paul Murphy for the establishment of a life insurance program for persons afflicted with Morquio's disease.

The Commencement of the Insurance

in the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-seven

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MORQUIO'S DISEASE LIFE INSURANCE PROGRAM FOR PERSONS AFFLICTED WITH MORQUIO'S

As amended by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the conference in the Senate and House of Representatives, on the 11th day of

- 1 Chapter 172 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 inserting the section 172B the following section:
- 3 "Section 172B. The commissioner shall establish a program of
- 4 life insurance for residents of the Commonwealth afflicted with
- 5 Morquio's disease. The maximum amount of insurance for a
- 6 such program shall be twenty-five hundred dollars. The cost
- 7 of the Commonwealth shall be defrayed with moneys paid by
- 8 the Commonwealth under said program and the program
- 9 shall be the same as that created by chapter 172 of the
- 10 General Laws for a person of the trust age in good health. Any
- 11 policy issued under this section shall constitute a contract
- 12 between the Commonwealth and the insured and any dispute
- 13 as to the validity of the contract shall be tried by the courts
- 14 of the Commonwealth.