

HOUSE No. 773

By Mr. Coltun of Chelsea, petition of Harry Coltun that policies insuring against accidental bodily injuries or disease be required to contain a certain non-contestable provision. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four.

AN ACT REQUIRING ALL POLICIES ISSUED OR DELIVERED WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH INSURING AGAINST ACCIDENTAL BODILY INJURIES OR DISEASE TO CONTAIN A CERTAIN NON-CONTESTABLE PROVISION.

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 108 of chapter 175 of the General Laws is
- 2 hereby amended by adding the following subdivi-
- 3 sion:—
- 4 10. A provision that after the policy has been in
- 5 effect for two years, no payment on account of a claim
- 6 for loss or disability from disease or bodily injury
- 7 shall be reduced in amount and no claim for such loss
- 8 or disability shall be denied on the ground that a
- 9 disease or physical condition, not specifically excluded
- 10 from coverage by name and description, had existed
- 11 prior to the effective date of the policy.

The Government of Queensland

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