

HOUSE No. 3856

By Mr. Koczera of New Bedford, petition of Robert M. Koczera and Elizabeth A. Malia for legislation to prohibit insurance companies from denying policies for innocent spouses of criminals. Financial Services.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT PROVIDING INSURANCE COVERAGE TO CERTAIN SPOUSES.

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 96 of chapter 175 of the General Laws, as appearing in
- 2 the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the
- 3 following sentence:—
- 4 No company shall deny coverage to an innocent spouse for any
- 5 loss occasioned by the criminal act of the other spouse.