

SENATE NO. 576

AN ACT CALLING FOR THE ACCOUNTABILITY OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE BY CONVERTING THE POSITION TO AN ELECTED OFFICE

*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. Section 6 of chapter 26 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition is
2 hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and by inserting in place thereof the following
3 sentence:- The commissioner of insurance shall be elected by the voters of the commonwealth.

4 SECTION 2. Section 150 of chapter 54 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting between
5 the words “attorney general” and “state auditor” the words:- “commissioner of insurance”

6 SECTION 3. Said chapter 54 is hereby amended

7 by inserting after section 150 the following section:-

8 Section 150A. At the biennial state election in two thousand and four, and in every fourth year
9 thereafter, commissioner of insurance shall be chosen by the voters of the commonwealth.