

SENATE NO. 616

AN ACT RELATIVE TO GROUP INSURANCE COMMISSION

*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 3 of chapter 32A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the first three sentences and inserting in place thereof the
3 following three sentences: - There shall be established within the executive office of administration
4 and finance, but not under its jurisdiction, a special unpaid commission, to be known as the group
5 insurance commission, consisting of the commissioner of administration and finance, the
6 commissioner of insurance, the attorney general or his designee, and eight members to be appointed
7 by the governor, one of whom shall be a health economist, one of whom shall be a retired state
8 employee selected from a pool of two candidates nominated by the Retired State, County and
9 Municipal Employees Association of Massachusetts one of whom shall be a full-time state
10 employee selected from a pool of two candidates nominated by the Massachusetts Public Employee
11 Council #93, AFSCME, Massachusetts State Labor Council, AFL-CIO, one of whom shall be a
12 full-time state employee selected from a pool of two candidates nominated by the National
13 Association of Government Employees, one of whom shall be a full-time state employee selected
14 from a pool of two candidates nominated by Local 254, SEIU, Massachusetts State Labor Council,
15 AFL-CIO, and one of whom shall be a member of the Massachusetts Teachers Association selected

16 form a pool of two candidates nominated by said association. No appointed member of the
17 commission shall be an insurance agent, broker, employee or officer of any insurance company. Six
18 members of the commission shall constitute a quorum, and the affirmative vote of six members
19 shall be necessary for any action to be taken by the commission.

20 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the terms of office of the
21 current members of the group insurance commission appointed by the governor under section three
22 of chapter thirty-two A of the General laws shall expire on June thirtieth, two thousand and seven,
23 and the terms of members of the commission to be appointed pursuant to said section three, as
24 amended by section one of this act, shall begin on July first, two thousand and seven. No action
25 shall be taken by the commission until the governor has appointed all of the appointed members
26 pursuant to said section three, as amended.