

# SENATE NO. 1681

## **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  
3 the following three sentences: - There shall be established within the executive office of  
4 administration and finance, but not under its jurisdiction, a special unpaid commission, to be  
5 known as the group insurance commission, consisting of the commissioner of administration  
6 and finance, the commissioner of insurance, the attorney general or his designee, and eight  
7 members to be appointed by the governor, one of whom shall be a health economist, one of  
8 whom shall be a retired state employee selected from a pool of two candidates nominated by the  
9 Retired State, County and Municipal Employees Association of Massachusetts one of whom  
10 shall be a full-time state employee selected from a pool of two candidates nominated by the  
11 Massachusetts Public Employee Council #93, AFSCME, Massachusetts State Labor Council,  
12 AFL-CIO, one of whom shall be a full-time state employee selected from a pool of two  
13 candidates nominated by the National Association of Government Employees, one of whom  
14 shall be a full-time state employee selected from a pool of two candidates nominated by Local

15 254, SEIU, Massachusetts State Labor Council, AFL-CIO, and one of whom shall be a member  
16 of the Massachusetts Teachers Association selected form a pool of two candidates nominated by  
17 said association. No appointed member of the commission shall be an insurance agent, broker,  
18 employee or officer of any insurance company. Six members of the commission shall constitute  
19 a quorum, and the affirmative vote of six members shall be necessary for any action to be taken  
20 by the commission.

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