

HOUSE No. 4081

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, December 18, 2017.

The committee on Financial Services to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2170) of Susan Williams Gifford and Angelo L. D'Emilia for legislation to preserve the competitiveness of group marketing plans for automobile and homeowners insurance, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4081) ought to pass.

For the committee,

AARON MICHLEWITZ.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act to preserve the competitiveness of group auto insurance plans.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide forthwith for renewal of certain insurance group marketing plans, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a group
2 marketing plan approved and in effect pursuant to section 193R of chapter 175 of the General
3 Laws, during calendar years 2017 to 2019 may be approved upon renewal notwithstanding that
4 less than 35 per cent of its members are insured during said calendar years 2017 to 2019,
5 respectively.

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7 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on January 1, 2018.