

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 876

By Mr. Navin of Marlborough, petition of the Federation of State, City & Town Employees (Ind.), for the payment of unused sick leave credits to estates of deceased city and town employees and to employees retired or dismissed without fault. Public Service.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Nine.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF UNUSED SICK LEAVE CREDITS TO ESTATES OF DECEASED CITY AND TOWN EMPLOYEES AND TO EMPLOYEES RETIRED OR DISMISSED WITHOUT FAULT.

*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 21A of chapter 40 of the General Laws,  
2 as most recently amended by section 5 of chapter 798 of the  
3 acts of 1951, is hereby further amended by adding at the end  
4 thereof the following:— Upon the death of an officer or em-  
5 ployee who is eligible for sick leave, payment shall be made in  
6 an amount equal to the accrued and unused sick leave credits  
7 to which the deceased was entitled at the time of his death,  
8 but such allowance shall in no event exceed the total amount  
9 of sick leave credits allowed for a period of six years' service.  
10 Upon request of the appointing officer of the deceased, pay-  
11 ments of compensation for such accrued sick leave credits upon  
12 the establishment of a valid claim therefor, shall be made in the  
13 following order of preference.

14 First: To the surviving beneficiary or beneficiaries, if any,  
15 lawfully designated by the deceased under the employees' re-  
16 tirement system.

17 Second: If there be no such designated beneficiary, to the  
18 estate of the deceased.

