

By Mr. Pasciucco of Boston, petition of the Massachusetts State Employees Association that provision be made for contributions by the Commonwealth toward premiums for optional group life insurance for state employees. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Three.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE CONTRIBUTIONS BY THE COMMONWEALTH TOWARD PREMIUMS APPLICABLE TO THE OPTIONAL GROUP LIFE INSURANCE FOR PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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 So much of section 10A of chapter 32A of the
2 General Laws as inserted by section 5 of chapter 389 of the acts
3 of 1960 as reads "Upon retirement of an employee eligible for
4 pension allowances under any general or special law, his addi-
5 tional insurance under this section shall terminate and he shall
6 be afforded the privilege of converting such additional insurance
7 in accordance with the rules and regulations of the commission."
8 is amended to read: — Upon retirement of an employee eligible
9 for pension allowances under any general or special law that
10 portion of his additional insurance under this section which is
11 not paid-up shall terminate and he shall be afforded the privilege
12 of converting the remaining term insurance in accordance with
13 the rules and regulations of the commission.

1 SECTION 2. Paragraph 3 of section 10A of chapter 32A of the
2 General Laws as appearing in section 5 of chapter 389 of the acts
3 of 1960 is hereby amended by striking out said paragraph and
4 inserting the following paragraph in place thereof: —

5 With respect to any additional insurance which is in effect
6 for an employee there shall be withheld from each payment of
7 salary or wages of such employee fifty per cent of the premium
8 of group renewable term insurance and the commonwealth shall

9 contribute the remaining fifty per cent of the said premium;
10 except, that where the commission has negotiated for and pur-
11 chased group permanent insurance, there shall be withheld from
12 each payment of salary or wages of such employee the premium
13 applicable to the paid-up portion of said group permanent insur-
14 ance and the commonwealth shall contribute the premium appli-
15 cable to the term portion of said group permanent insurance.
16 If an employee is not entitled to receive salary, wages or other
17 compensation for a calendar month, he shall make payment of
18 the full premium directly to the commission and there shall be
19 no contribution by the commonwealth for such payment unless
20 said employee is deemed to have been granted sick leave without
21 pay as defined in section eight (b).

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on January first, nine-
2 teen hundred and sixty-three.