

By Mr. Armstrong of Plymouth, petition of John A. Armstrong that certain limited fraternal benefit societies be authorized to pay increased benefits in certain cases. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING CERTAIN LIMITED FRATERNAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES TO PAY INCREASED BENEFITS IN CERTAIN CASES.

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 forty-six of chapter one hundred and
2 seventy-six of the General Laws, as most recently
3 amended by the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-
4 one, chapter two hundred and seventy-four, is hereby
5 further amended by inserting after the fourth para-
6 graph thereof the following new paragraph:—

7 The merged organization may have a special class
8 of members consisting of those persons who held
9 membership in each of the merging societies, which
10 members shall be entitled to dual benefits and pay
11 dual membership dues and assessments. This class
12 of membership shall not be expanded nor replaced
13 and shall in no event receive disability benefits of
14 more than twenty dollars per week and death benefits
15 of more than four hundred dollars, which benefits may
16 be paid notwithstanding any other provisions of law
17 to the contrary.

