

SENATE No. 234

To accompany the petition of James J. Donovan for legislation to further define group life insurance. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty.

AN ACT FURTHER DEFINING GROUP LIFE INSURANCE.

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 133 of chapter 175 of the General Laws, as
2 most recently amended, is hereby further amended
3 by striking out clause (e) inserted by section 1 of
4 chapter 676 of the acts of 1949, and inserting in place
5 thereof the following:—

6 (e) All of the employees of the employers, all of the
7 members of the trade unions or associations of wage
8 workers described in section twenty-nine, or all of any
9 class or classes thereof determined by conditions per-
10 taining to their employment, to membership in such
11 union or unions or association or associations, or to
12 both, written under a policy issued to the trustees
13 of a fund established by two or more employers in the
14 same industry, by one or more such unions or asso-
15 ciations, or by one or more employers and one or more
16 such unions or associations, which trustees shall be
17 deemed to be the policyholder, the premium on which

18 shall not be paid wholly with funds contributed by
19 the persons covered thereunder except in the case of
20 coverage of a partner or an individual proprietor, for
21 amounts of insurance based upon some plan preclud-
22 ing individual selection either by the insured persons
23 or by the policyholder, employers, or union or unions
24 or association or associations; provided, that the
25 policy shall, at date of its issue, cover at least one
26 hundred persons and not less than an average of
27 twenty-five persons for each employer unit.