

HOUSE No. 436

By Mr. Glaser of Malden, petition of the Massachusetts Police Association, Louis H. Glaser and others that group life insurance be provided for full-time employees of cities and towns. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR GROUP LIFE INSURANCE FOR FULL-TIME PERMANENT EMPLOYEES OF THE CITIES AND TOWNS 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. Section 5 of chapter 40 of the General
2 Laws is hereby amended by inserting after clause
3 (41) the following new clause:—
4 (42) For the purpose of paying part of the premiums
5 for group life insurance for permanent employees
6 under the provisions of sections one hundred and
7 thirty-three to one hundred and thirty-eight A, in-
8 clusive, of chapter one hundred and seventy-five, sub-
9 ject to the approval of the commissioner of insurance
10 and subject to any rules and regulations relating
11 thereto which may from time to time be established
12 by said commissioner. The amount of such insurance
13 shall not exceed one thousand dollars. Forty per cent
14 of the amount of any premium thereon shall be paid
15 by the town. The treasurer of the town is hereby

16 authorized and directed to withhold from an em-
17 ployee's pay sixty per cent of premium due under the
18 provisions of this clause. Any dividends or other
19 refunds or rate credits shall inure to the benefit of
20 the town and shall be applied to the cost of such in-
21 surance. This clause shall be effective in a city only
22 after its acceptance by the city council, and in a town
23 only after its acceptance by majority vote at an annual
24 town meeting.

1 SECTION 2. Any provisions of law of any city or
2 town entering into contract for group life insurance
3 for its employees as authorized under section one of
4 this act, relative to contracts for the purchases of
5 material, equipment or supplies, shall apply to said
6 group insurance contracts.