To accompany the petition of John F. Collins for legislation to prohibit discrimination on account of color by fraternal benefit societies. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PROHIBIT DISCRIMINATION ON ACCOUNT OF COLOR BY FRATERNAL BENEFIT SOCIETIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 176 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 5, as most recently amended by section 3 of chapter 238 of the acts of 1943, and inserting in place thereof the following section: —

Section 5. Societies shall be governed by this chapter, and shall be exempt from all other provisions of the insurance laws of the commonwealth except sections sixteen, one hundred and twenty-two, one hundred and sixty A, one hundred and sixty B, one hundred and seventy-eight to one hundred and eighty, inclusive, and one hundred and eighty-five of chapter one hundred and seventy-five, not only in governmental relations with the commonwealth, but for every other purpose; and no law hereafter enacted shall apply to them unless they are expressly designated therein.
The Committee on Education

To the Honorable the Senate of the State of New York:

We, the undersigned members of the Committee on Education, do respectfully submit the following report:

The purpose of this report is to provide the necessary information for the consideration of important legislative measures. The Committee has reviewed various proposals and recommendations and has made the following observations:

1. The need for increased funding for educational programs
2. The importance of teacher training and certification
3. The necessity for improving the infrastructure of educational institutions
4. The role of technology in education

We believe that these measures will contribute to the improvement of the educational system in the State of New York.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signatures of Committee Members]