

SENATE No. 296

To accompany the petition of Theodore R. Plunkett that municipalities be authorized to carry insurance covering their liability and that of their agents and employees for certain damages. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-One.

An Act authorizing Municipalities to carry Insurance covering their Liability and that of their Agents and Employees for Certain Damages.

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

1 Clause (1) of section five of chapter forty of
2 the General Laws as amended by section eight
3 of chapter four hundred and four of the acts of
4 nineteen hundred and twenty-four, is hereby
5 further amended by adding thereto the following:
6 — ; and for insuring the town and/or the town's
7 officers, agents or employees while engaged in
8 the performance of their respective duties for the
9 town against loss from the liability imposed by
10 law upon the town and/or such officers, agents
11 or employees for damages on account of bodily
12 injury to or death of any person, or for conse-
13 quential damages consisting of expenses incurred

14 by a husband, wife, parent or guardian for
15 medical, nursing, hospital or surgical services in
16 connection with or on account of such bodily
17 injury or death or for damages on account of the
18 accidental injury to or destruction of property, —
19 so that said clause (1) will read as follows:—
20 (1) To pay a proper charge of an insurance
21 company for acting as surety on the official bond
22 of any town officer; and for insuring the town
23 and/or the town's officers, agents or employees
24 while engaged in the performance of their re-
25 spective duties for the town against loss from the
26 liability imposed by law upon the town and/or
27 such officers, agents or employees for damages on
28 account of bodily injury to or death of any
29 person, or for consequential damages consisting
30 of expenses incurred by a husband, wife, parent
31 or guardian for medical, nursing, hospital or
32 surgical services in connection with or on account
33 of such bodily injury or death or for damages on
34 account of the accidental injury to or destruction
35 of property.

