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By Mr. Della Chiesa of Quincy, petition of Amelio A. Della Chiesa relative to the payment of certain premiums for contributory group general or blanket insurance by persons retired from the service of counties, cities, towns and districts. Insurance.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN PREMIUMS FOR CONTRIBUTORY GROUP GENERAL OR BLANKET INSURANCE BY PERSONS RETIRED FROM THE SERVICE OF COUNTIES, CITIES, TOWNS AND DISTRICTS.

*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 9 of chapter 32B, as appearing in chapter 730 of  
2 the acts of 1956, is hereby amended by striking out the first  
3 sentence and inserting in place thereof the following two  
4 sentences: — The policy or policies of insurance shall provide  
5 that upon retirement of an employee the group life coverage  
6 of such employee shall be reduced fifty per cent and the group  
7 general or blanket insurance providing hospital, surgical and  
8 medical benefits shall be continued. The retired employee  
9 shall pay fifty per cent of the cost of such insurance and the  
10 governmental unit from which he has retired shall contribute  
11 the remaining fifty per cent of such costs.

The Constitution of Massachusetts

Article I. The Legislature

Section 1. The legislative power shall be vested in the Senate and House of Representatives, which shall be styled the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Section 2. The Senate shall be composed of six members, and the House of Representatives of not more than thirty members, chosen by the people in the manner provided in this article.

Section 3. The members of the Senate shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the Commonwealth, and shall hold office for two years, and shall be eligible for re-election. The members of the House of Representatives shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the Commonwealth, and shall hold office for one year, and shall be eligible for re-election. The members of the Senate shall be chosen in the manner provided in this article, and the members of the House of Representatives shall be chosen in the manner provided in this article.