

HOUSE No. 2265

By Mr. Hickey of Cambridge, petition of Walter J. Sullivan and others for legislation to authorize the payment of unused sick leave allowances upon the death or retirement of county employees. Counties.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Six.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE PAYMENT OF UNUSED SICK LEAVE ALLOWANCE TO RETIRING OR DECEASED EMPLOYEES.

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 35 of the General Laws is hereby amended by insert-
2 ing after section 19B the following section:—

3 *Section 19C.* Upon the death or retirement of a county em-
4 ployee who at the time of death or retirement has remaining
5 sick leave credits under the rules and regulations promulgated
6 by the county personnel board, payment shall be made for such
7 unused sick leave credits on the basis of the salary effective for
8 such employee on the last working day immediately preceding
9 such death or retirement, at the rate of one day of salary for
10 each four days of unused accumulated sick leave remaining to
11 his credit.

12 The county commissioners upon request of the appointing
13 authority of the deceased employee shall authorize the payment
14 of such compensation upon the establishment of a valid claim
15 therefor, in the following order of precedence; FIRST: to the
16 surviving beneficiary or beneficiaries, if any, lawfully desig-
17 nated by the employee under the employee's retirement system;
18 SECOND: if there be no such designated beneficiary, to the estate
19 of the deceased.

