

SENATE No. 293

By Mr. Harmon, a petition of the Massachusetts State Employees Association, by James M. A. Dolan, President, Samuel Harmon and John M. Quinlan for legislation to provide for the full payment by the Commonwealth of group insurance for state employees. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE COMMONWEALTH SHALL PAY THE FULL COST OF THE GROUP INSURANCE PROGRAM FOR STATE 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 Section 8 of Chapter 32A is hereby stricken out and in place
2 thereof there shall be substituted the following new Section 8:
3 "With respect to the insurance authorized by this chapter,
4 the commonwealth shall pay in full the premium for such in-
5 surance, provided, however, there shall be no reduction in bene-
6 fits under existing contracts, and further provided that the
7 contracts in effect generally for groups of this size."

The Government of the Republic

The Government of the Republic is organized as follows:

1. The Executive Power is vested in the President of the Republic, who is elected for a term of four years, and may be re-elected for one term only.
2. The President of the Republic is the chief executive officer of the Government, and he is the commander in chief of the Army and Navy.
3. The President of the Republic has the honor and privilege of signing and issuing all laws, and he has the power to pardon and commute the sentences of criminals.
4. The President of the Republic has the power to declare war, and he has the power to make treaties, subject to the ratification of the Senate.
5. The President of the Republic has the power to appoint and remove all officers and judges of the United States, and he has the power to grant reprieves and pardons, except in cases of impeachment.
6. The President of the Republic has the power to receive Ambassadors and other public Ministers.
7. The President of the Republic has the power to grant Titles of Nobility.
8. The President of the Republic has the power to grant Letters of Marque and Sea Billa.