HOUSE No. 2494

By Mr. Ambler of Weymouth, petition of the Mass. Society of State Engineers, Inc., and Robert B. Ambler for legislation to reduce the cost of group insurance for retired public employees and providing for state contribution therefor. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Three.

AN ACT DECREASING THE GROUP INSURANCE PREMIUMS FOR RETIRED EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMONWEALTH AND CERTAIN POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS.

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 10 of chapter 32A of the General Laws is hereby 2 amended by striking out the second part of the first paragraph 3 as appearing in section 5 of chapter 840 of the acts of 1965 4 and inserting in place thereof the following second part: —
- 5 The group general or blanket insurance providing hospital, 6 surgical, medical and other health insurance, as provided under 7 sections five and ten C, as may be applicable, shall be con-8 tinued and the retired employee shall pay twenty-five percent 9 of the average group premium, as determined by the com-10 mission, for such hospital, surgical, medical and other health 11 insurance. The Commonwealth shall contribute the remaining 12 seventy-five percent of the average group premium costs.