

By Mr. Flaherty of Boston, petition of Michael F. Flaherty for legislation to clarify the eligibility of the employees of the Division of Savings Bank Life Insurance to participate in the Commonwealth's group insurance program. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT CLARIFYING THE ELIGIBILITY OF THE EMPLOYEES OF THE DIVISION OF SAVINGS BANK LIFE INSURANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE COMMONWEALTH'S GROUP INSURANCE PROGRAM.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to
2 defeat its purpose, which is to provide a program of group
3 insurance for the employees of the Division of Savings Bank
4 Life Insurance and reimbursement to the commonwealth for
5 contributions made on behalf of their employees, therefore it is
6 hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the
7 immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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 1. The first sentence of paragraph (b) of section 2
2 of chapter 32A of the General Laws, as amended by section 1
3 of chapter 686 of the acts of 1972, is hereby further amended
4 by inserting after the word "council", in line 6, the
5 words: — , the Division of Savings Bank Life Insurance.

1 SECTION 2. Section 8 of said chapter 32A is hereby
2 amended by striking out paragraph (c), as most recently
3 amended by section 2 of chapter 686 of the acts of 1972, and
4 inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

5 (c) All amounts withheld from an employee's salary or
6 wages as provided in paragraph (a) and all amounts withheld
7 from pensions or retirement allowances under the provisions of
8 section nineteen of chapter thirty-two shall be forwarded by

9 the department, institution, or other agency responsible for the
 10 payment of employee salaries and wages or pensions and
 11 retirement allowances to the commission. The Massachusetts
 12 Parking Authority, the metropolitan area planning council, the
 13 Division of Savings Bank Life Insurance, local housing author-
 14 ities and redevelopment authorities shall reimburse the com-
 15 monwealth for all contributions made on behalf of their
 16 employees. The commission, from funds appropriated therefor,
 17 may empower the executive secretary to authorize payment of
 18 the contribution of the commonwealth as provided in said
 19 paragraphs (a) and (b), which, together with the employee
 20 payments, shall be paid at least once each month to the carrier
 21 or carriers entitled to the premium.