

Accompanying the sixteenth recommendation of the Division of Personnel Administration (House, No. 126). Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO ALLOW THE APPOINTING AUTHORITY TO AUTHORIZE THE PAYMENT OF ACCUMULATED VACATION ALLOWANCE TO A DECEASED EMPLOYEE'S BENEFICIARY.

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 31A of chapter 29 of the General Laws is hereby amend-
2 ed by substituting for the second sentence of paragraph (a) the
3 following sentence: — The appointing officer of the deceased
4 employee may authorize the payment of such compensation upon
5 the establishment of a valid claim therefor, in the following order
6 of precedence: —

7 First: To the surviving beneficiary or beneficiaries, if any, law-
8 fully designated by the employee under the state employees' retire-
9 ment system;

10 Second: If there be no such designated beneficiary, to the estate
11 of the deceased.

