

HOUSE No. 6195

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 8, 1979.

The committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1779) of Melvin H. King that employees of the Suffolk County extension service be made eligible for contributory group general or blanket insurance for state employees, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 6195) ought to pass.

For the committee,

WILLIAM F. GALVIN

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING EMPLOYEES OF THE SUFFOLK COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONTRIBUTORY GROUP GENERAL OR BLANKET INSURANCE FOR PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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 of
2 chapter 32A of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
3 after the words "the Massachusetts State College Building Author-
4 ity" inserted by section 1 of chapter 569 of the acts of 1974, the
5 words: — Suffolk County Extension Service.

1 SECTION 2. The fourth paragraph in Section 8 of Chapter 32A
2 of the General Laws as appearing in Chapter 330 of the Acts of 1975
3 is hereby amended by striking out said paragraph and inserting in
4 place thereof the following paragraph: —

5 All amounts withheld from an employee's salary or wages as
6 provided in this section and all amounts withheld from pensions or
7 retirement allowances under the provisions of section nineteen of
8 chapter thirty-two shall be forwarded by the department, institu-
9 tion, or other agency responsible for the payment of employee
10 salaries and wages or pensions and retirement allowances to the
11 commission. The Massachusetts Parking Authority, the metropoli-
12 tan area planning council, the division of savings bank life insur-
13 ance, the Massachusetts State College Building Authority, the
14 Suffolk County Extension Service, local housing authorities and
15 redevelopment authorities shall reimburse the commonwealth for
16 all contributions made on behalf of their employees including the
17 applicable administrative expense as determined by the commis-
18 sion. The commission, from funds appropriated therefor, may
19 empower the executive secretary to authorize payment of the

20 contribution of the commonwealth as provided above, which,
21 together with the employee and retiree payments, shall be paid at
22 least once each month to the carrier or carriers entitled to the total
23 monthly premium.

1 SECTION 3. Paragraph two of section 44A of chapter 128 of the
2 General Laws, as inserted by section 3 of chapter 924 of the acts of
3 1977, is hereby amended by striking out in line 3 the words "five
4 cents", and inserting in place thereof the words: — seven cents.

