

By Mr. Foley, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 560) of Daniel J. Foley for legislation to permit a political subdivision to terminate acceptance of the law providing life and health insurance for retired teachers. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PERMIT A POLITICAL SUBDIVISION TO TERMINATE ACCEPTANCE OF THE LAW PROVIDING LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE FOR RETIRED TEACHERS.

*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 eleven E of chapter thirty-two-B of the General  
2 Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the fol-  
3 lowing paragraph: —  
4 A political subdivision that has accepted this section and  
5 whose application has been approved by the commission as  
6 provided in section thirteen of chapter thirty-two-A may  
7 thereafter terminate its acceptance of this section. Any pol-  
8 itical subdivision, before voting to terminate its acceptance of  
9 this section, shall notify the commission of its intent to sub-  
10 mit such termination to a vote as hereinafter provided; and  
11 shall provide for a public hearing for the purpose of informing  
12 affected retired teachers and the public. All such affected re-  
13 tired teachers shall be notified at least thirty days prior to  
14 said public hearing. After said public hearing, a vote will be  
15 taken of affected retired teachers in attendance, a simple ma-  
16 jority to determine the will of such majority, the vote to be  
17 binding upon the appropriate public authority. Such termi-  
18 nation shall take effect by a vote obtained in the same manner  
19 as that required for an acceptance of this section except as  
20 heretofore mentioned. Such political subdivision shall there-  
21 after furnish notice of termination to the commission.

