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By Mr. Hays of Boston, petition of Harry B. Loudon for legislation to exempt proceeds of policies of disability insurance from attachment and other legal process. Judiciary (Joint).

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Five.

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An Act relative to the Proceeds of Insurance Policies insuring against the Disability from Injury or Sickness.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter one hundred and seventy-five of the Gen-  
2 eral Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section  
3 one hundred and twenty-five the following new  
4 section:—

5 *Section 125A.* No money or other benefit paid,  
6 provided or allowed or to be paid, provided or allowed  
7 by any stock or mutual life, health or casualty insur-  
8 ance corporation on account of the disability from  
9 injury or sickness of any insured person shall be  
10 liable to execution, attachment, trustee, or other  
11 process, or to be seized, taken, appropriated or applied  
12 by any legal or equitable process or operation of law,  
13 to pay any debt or liability of such insured person  
14 whether such debt or liability was incurred before or

15 after the commencement of such disability, but this  
 16 section shall not affect the assignability of any such  
 17 disability benefit otherwise assignable, nor shall this  
 18 section apply to any money income disability benefit  
 19 in an action to recover for necessities contracted for  
 20 after the commencement of the disability covered by  
 21 the disability clause or contract allowing such money  
 22 income benefit.