

*Chap.149* AN ACT MAKING CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF HOUSING AUTHORITIES IN CITIES AND TOWNS ELIGIBLE FOR CONTRIBUTORY GROUP GENERAL OR BLANKET INSURANCE.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 32B, new § 14, added.

Contributory group insurance for certain employees of housing authorities.

SECTION 1. Chapter 32B of the General Laws, inserted by chapter 760 of the acts of 1955, is hereby amended by adding at the end the following section:— *Section 14.* Upon acceptance of the provisions of this chapter by vote of a local housing authority, housing authority employees shall be eligible in all respects to the benefits of this chapter in the same manner as the employees of the city or town or county where the housing authority exists, and shall be considered eligible for coverage in the city or town or county group for the purpose of securing such coverage, and the housing authority is hereby authorized to pay out of the funds of the housing authority that portion of the premiums required to be contributed by the governmental unit under the provisions of this chapter.

As provided in paragraph (a) of section seven there shall be withheld from each payment of salary, wages or other compensation of each housing employee covered under this chapter fifty per cent of the premium for the insurance of the employee and his dependents, and the housing authority shall contribute the remaining fifty per cent of such premium.

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 32B, § 2, etc., amended.

"Political subdivision", defined.

SECTION 2. Section 2 of said chapter 32B, as so inserted, is hereby amended by striking out paragraph (g) and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

(g) "Political subdivision", any county, city, town, district or housing authority. *Approved March 5, 1956.*

*Chap.150* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPORTIONMENT OF COSTS OF THE SEWERAGE SYSTEM IN THE TOWN OF MAYNARD.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. Section 6 of chapter 340 of the Special Acts of 1916 is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— Except as herein otherwise provided, the town shall by vote determine what proportion of the cost of said system or systems of sewerage and sewage disposal the town shall pay; provided, that it shall pay not less than one quarter nor more than one half of the whole cost, except that it shall make no payment whatever where a developer of land lays out and develops a subdivision of such land with new streets and ways, in which case the developer shall pay the entire cost.

SECTION 2. This act shall not apply to a system or systems of sewerage and sewage disposal laid out in streets or ways, public or private, in existence on the effective date of this act.