

HOUSE No. 1295

By Mr. Capeless of Pittsfield, petition of Carl E. Cozzio (general chairman) for legislation to increase the powers of the General Electric Mutual Benefit Association. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POWERS OF THE GENERAL ELECTRIC MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

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. Chapter one hundred and fifty-one of
2 the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty is hereby
3 amended by striking out section two and inserting in
4 place thereof the following:—
- 5 *Section 2.* The said association may afford relief
6 to its members for disability caused by sickness or
7 accident, not exceeding eighteen dollars a week or
8 two hundred and fifty-two dollars in any twelve
9 consecutive months, and may pay death or funeral
10 benefits not exceeding three hundred dollars in any
11 one case, but except as aforesaid, shall not engage in
12 the business of insurance. Only employees of the
13 General Electric Company shall be eligible for mem-
14 bership in the said association.

1 SECTION 2. Section three of said chapter one hun-
2 dred and fifty-one, added by chapter one hundred and
3 twenty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-
4 eight, is hereby amended by striking out, in the fourth
5 line, the word "three" and inserting in place thereof
6 the word:—four,—so as to read as follows:—
7 *Section 3.* In addition to the relief and benefits
8 provided for by section two, said association may pay
9 for the hospital care of a disabled member requiring
10 and receiving such care not more than four dollars
11 for each day, not exceeding twenty-one days in any
12 twelve consecutive months, that such member is in a
13 hospital, subject, however, to such conditions and
14 limitations as may be fixed by the by-laws of said
15 association.