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Accompanying the first recommendation of the Department of Public Works  
(House, No. 70). Insurance.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Four.

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AN ACT PROVIDING FOR INSURANCE COVERAGE FOR AIRCRAFT UNDER  
THE CARE, CONTROL AND CUSTODY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
WORKS AND THE OCCUPANTS THEREOF.

1   *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to  
2 defeat its purpose, which is to provide immediate and adequate  
3 public liability and property damage insurance coverage of the  
4 aircraft used, leased or operated by the department of public  
5 works and insurance protection to the pilots and passengers of  
6 said aircraft; therefore, it is hereby declared an emergency law,  
7 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public welfare  
8 and convenience.

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

1   The department of public works is hereby authorized to pro-  
2 vide public liability and property damage insurance for any and  
3 all aircraft under its care, custody and control, and to provide  
4 accidental death benefits and bodily injury insurance to pilots,  
5 employees of the department of public works, all other em-  
6 ployees of the commonwealth, members of the general court  
7 and any other persons while lawful passengers in said aircraft  
8 and while said aircraft is engaged in the service of the common-  
9 wealth, within the commonwealth or elsewhere; and for damage  
10 to or loss of personal property or state-owned property or equip-  
11 ment; subject to such limitations and restrictions as the com-  
12 missioner of public works may determine. For the purpose of  
13 this act said department may expend such sums as may be nec-  
14 essary therefor in such amounts as the commissioner of public  
15 works may determine.

THE CONSTITUTION

Article I, Section 1

All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.