

HOUSE No. 1848

By Mr. Walsh of Boston, petition of the Boston Teachers Union, Local No. 66, AFL-CIO, relative to the power of cities and towns to appropriate money for insurance purposes. Local Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATING TO THE POWER OF CITIES AND TOWNS TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR INSURANCE PURPOSES.

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 40 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 inserting after section 5B the following section:—
- 3 *Section 5C.* A city or town which accepts this section may
- 4 appropriate money for the payment, by providing insurance
- 5 coverage or otherwise, of the reasonable hospital, medical and
- 6 surgical expenses incurred by or in behalf of any of its
- 7 employees, including employees in any public school, by
- 8 reason of injury, illness or accident sustained by any of its
- 9 employees. Money so appropriated for employees in any
- 10 public schools shall be expended under the direction of the
- 11 school committee.

