

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2686

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By Mr. Bulger of Boston, petition of the Boston Teachers Union, Local 66, AFL-CIO, relative to the powers of cities and towns to appropriate money for the purpose of buying insurance coverage for its employees. Insurance.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

### 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 in-
- 2 serting 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 em-
- 7 ployees, including employees in any public school, by reason
- 8 of injury, illness or accident sustained by any of its employees.
- 9 Money so appropriated for employees in any public schools
- 10 shall be expended under the direction of the school committee.

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