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By Mr. Carey of Boston, petition of William A. Carey relative to increasing group life insurance benefits to retired employees of the Commonwealth and certain political subdivisions. Insurance.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT INCREASING GROUP LIFE INSURANCE BENEFITS TO RETIRED EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMONWEALTH AND CERTAIN POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS.

*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 10 of chapter 32A of the General Laws, as most  
2 recently amended by section 5 of chapter 840 of the acts of  
3 1965, is hereby further amended by striking out the first three  
4 sentences and inserting in place thereof the following two  
5 sentences:—The commission shall require that, upon retire-  
6 ment of an employee, the policy or policies of insurance as set  
7 forth in section six, except the optional group life insurance  
8 referred to therein, shall provide that the total amount of  
9 group life, accidental death and dismemberment, hospital,  
10 surgical, medical and other health insurance, as provided  
11 under sections five and ten C, as may be applicable, shall be  
12 continued, provided said retiree makes application to the  
13 commission on a form prescribed by the rules and regulations  
14 of the commission. The retired employee shall pay fifty per  
15 cent of the average group premium as determined by the  
16 commission for such group life and accidental death and  
17 dismemberment insurance and fifty per cent of the average  
18 group premium as determined by the commission for the  
19 hospital, surgical, medical and other health insurance for such  
20 retired employee or for such retired employee and his depen-  
21 dents and the commonwealth shall contribute the remaining  
22 fifty per cent of such premium cost.

