

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5667

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## *The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 8, 1987.

The committee on Insurance, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1830) of Stanley C. Rosenberg and John W. Olver (by vote of the town) relative to the establishment of a municipal liability insurance fund by the town of Amherst, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 5667) ought to pass.

[Local Approval Received].

For the committee,

FRANCIS H. WOODWARD.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Seven.

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AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A LIABILITY INSURANCE FUND IN THE TOWN OF AMHERST.

*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. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or  
2 special law to the contrary, the Town of Amherst may appropriate  
3 in each fiscal year an amount not exceeding one twentieth of one  
4 per cent of its equalized valuation as defined in Section one of  
5 chapter forty-four to establish and maintain a special fund to be  
6 known as the Town of Amherst's Liability Insurance Fund  
7 provided however that no such appropriation may be made in any  
8 fiscal year when the aggregate amount in said fund equals or  
9 exceeds one per cent of such equalized valuation. Any interest  
10 earned on the amount appropriated to such fund shall be added  
11 to and become part of the fund.

12 The Commissioners of trust funds of the Town of Amherst shall  
13 be the custodian and administrator of this fund and may deposit  
14 or invest the fund in such manner as may be lawful under Section  
15 44 of Chapter 54 of the General Laws for the investment of  
16 municipal trust funds.

17 Each fiscal year, the Commissioners shall pay from the amount  
18 in the fund including the interest thereon such amounts as the  
19 Town Counsel determines to be necessary from time to time to  
20 settle claims against the Town of Amherst and to cover the costs  
21 of defending the Town of Amherst against such claims including  
22 without limitation the costs of employing legal counsel, court  
23 costs, and filing fees. The Commissioners shall also pay from the  
24 amount in the fund including the interest thereon such amounts  
25 as the Town Manager determines are necessary to effect insurance  
26 to protect the Town of Amherst against some or all of such claims.  
27 Any amount in the fund which is not paid out by the  
28 Commissioners in accordance with this Chapter which remains

29 in the fund at the end of a fiscal year shall be added to the fund  
30 to be paid out by the Commissioners in subsequent years in  
31 accordance with this Chapter.

1 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect immediately upon  
2 passage.

The first thing I did was to go to the bank and see how the money was getting on. It was all right, but I was a little worried about the future. I had to think about it a good deal.

After that I went to the office and saw the manager. He was very kind and gave me some good advice. I was glad to hear that.

I then went to the store and bought some things. I was a little out of pocket, but I had to do it.

After that I went to the school and saw the teacher. He was very kind and gave me some good advice. I was glad to hear that.

I then went to the church and saw the minister. He was very kind and gave me some good advice. I was glad to hear that.

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