

HOUSE No. 105

Accompanying the sixth recommendation of the Health, Welfare and Retirement Trust Funds Board (House, No. 99). Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS SUBJECT TO THE HEALTH, WELFARE AND RETIREMENT TRUST FUNDS LAW TO PUBLISH AND DISTRIBUTE TO EMPLOYEES A DESCRIPTION OF BENEFITS AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR BENEFITS OF BENEFICIARIES COVERED BY SAID TRUST FUNDS.

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 2 of chapter 151D of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 section 4 of chapter 655 of the acts of 1958, is hereby amended by
3 inserting after the third paragraph the following paragraph:—
4 The trustees shall cause to be printed and distributed to
5 each employee a simplified description of the trust agreement,
6 including all amendments or modifications thereto upon their
7 effective dates, in booklet or pamphlet form adequately explain-
8 ing and describing in summary form the benefits and the eligi-
9 bility requirements for benefits under such trust agreement. The
10 trustees shall deliver upon written request to any such employee
11 or beneficiary a copy of the trust indentures, contracts, by-laws,
12 or other documents creating relating to the operation of such
13 trust fund.

