

HOUSE No. 755

By Mr. Callahan of Malden, petition of the Massachusetts State Employees Association relative to authorizing the Group Insurance Commission to purchase dental and other health insurance for active and retired employees of the Commonwealth and their dependents and for elderly governmental retirees and their dependents. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE GROUP INSURANCE COMMISSION TO PURCHASE DENTAL AND OTHER HEALTH INSURANCE FOR ACTIVE AND RETIRED EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMONWEALTH AND THEIR DEPENDENTS AND FOR ELDERLY GOVERNMENTAL RETIREES AND THEIR DEPENDENTS.

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. Section 1 of chapter 32A of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in section 1 of chapter 628 of the acts of 1955, is
3 hereby amended by striking out, in line 5, the words "and
4 medical" and inserting in place thereof the following: — , medi-
5 cal, dental and other health.

1 SECTION 2. Paragraph (d) of section 2 of said chapter 32A,
2 as most recently amended by chapter 513 of the acts of 1963,
3 is hereby further amended by striking out the fifth and sixth
4 sentences and inserting in place thereof the following sen-
5 tences: — The commission shall establish a separate schedule of
6 hospital, surgical, medical, dental and other health insurance
7 benefits for dependent parents, and the claim experience ap-
8 plicable thereto shall be maintained separate from the schedule
9 of hospital, surgical, medical, dental and other health insurance

10 benefits and claim experience applicable to employees insured
11 hereunder. Payment of the premium applicable to the schedule
12 of hospital, surgical, medical, dental and other health insurance
13 benefits for dependent parents shall be made to the commis-
14 sion without contribution by the commonwealth.

1 SECTION 3. Section 4 of chapter 32A, as appearing in
2 section 1 of chapter 628 of the acts of 1955, is hereby
3 amended by striking out, in the eighth and ninth lines, the
4 words “and medical” and inserting in place thereof the
5 words: – , medical, dental and other health insurance.

1 SECTION 4. Section 5 of said chapter 32A, as most
2 recently amended by chapter 840 of the acts of 1965, is
3 hereby further amended by inserting after the word “medical”
4 in the fourth line the word: – , dental.

1 SECTION 5. The second sentence of section 6 of
2 chapter 32A, as most recently amended by section 3 of
3 chapter 840 of the acts of 1965, is hereby further amended by
4 inserting after the word “medical” in the first line the
5 word: – , dental, and after the word “health” the
6 word: – insurance.

1 SECTION 6. Section 10 of said chapter 32A, as most
2 recently amended by chapter 840 of the acts of 1965, is
3 hereby further amended by inserting after the word “medical”
4 in lines 8 and 12 the word: – , dental.

1 SECTION 7. Section 10B of said chapter 32A, as most
2 recently amended by section 6 of chapter 840 of the acts of
3 1965, is hereby further amended by striking out the first four
4 sentences and inserting in place thereof the following sen-
5 tences: – The commission shall negotiate with and purchase on
6 such terms as it deems to be in best interest of the common-
7 wealth, certain political subdivisions that have accepted the
8 provisions of this section, and the elderly governmental retirees
9 and their dependents, from one or more insurance companies
10 or non-profit hospital, medical or other service corporations, a
11 policy or policies of group general or blanket insurance pro-

12 viding hospital, surgical, medical, dental and other health
13 insurance benefits for said retirees and their dependents. Such
14 schedule of benefits for elderly governmental retirees may
15 include the payment of any premium which may be required
16 by the federal health insurance for the aged act to be paid by
17 the enrollee thereof. Such policy or policies shall consist of a
18 schedule of hospital, surgical, medical, dental and other health
19 insurance benefits for elderly governmental retirees and their
20 surviving spouses which shall be unrelated to the schedule of
21 hospital, surgical, medical, dental and other health insurance
22 benefits purchased by the commonwealth under the provisions
23 of section four, or the schedule of hospital, surgical, medical,
24 dental and health insurance benefits purchased by counties,
25 cities, towns and districts under the provisions of section three
26 of chapter thirty-two B. The claim experience of elderly
27 governmental retirees and the surviving spouses insured under
28 this section shall be maintained unrelated to the claim exper-
29 ience applicable to the aforementioned schedules of hospital,
30 surgical, medical, dental and other health insurance benefits.

1 SECTION 8. Paragraph (c) of said section 10B of said
2 chapter 32A, as most recently amended by section 2 of
3 chapter 461 of the acts of 1964, is hereby further amended by
4 striking out, in line 7, the words "and medical" and inserting
5 in place thereof the words: — , medical, dental and other
6 health.

1 SECTION 9. The first sentence of paragraph (e) of said
2 section 10B of said chapter 32A, as appearing in section 2 of
3 chapter 647 of the acts of 1962, is hereby amended by in-
4 serting after the word "medical" in line four the words: — ,
5 dental and other health.

1 SECTION 10. Section 10B of said chapter 32A is hereby
2 further amended by striking out paragraph (f) and inserting in
3 place thereof the following paragraph: —

4 (f) upon the death of an elderly governmental retiree, the
5 surviving spouse may continue the group hospital, surgical,
6 medical, dental and other health insurance as provided under
7 section eleven.

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