

By Mr. Connell of Weymouth, petition of William A. Connell, Jr., for legislation to authorize deferred compensation contracts with certain insurance companies for the purpose of funding deferred compensation programs for state employees. Insurance.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT RELATING TO DEFERRED COMPENSATION FOR GOVERNMENTAL EMPLOYEES.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 The state treasurer or the treasurer of any county, city,  
2 town or other political subdivision may be contractual agree-  
3 ment acquire a life insurance contract, annuity contract, or any  
4 other deferred payment contract for the purpose of funding a  
5 deferred compensation program for an employee, with the  
6 consent of the employee, from any life underwriter duly li-  
7 censed by the commonwealth who represents an insurance  
8 company licensed to contract business in this state. The de-  
9 ferred compensation program shall be administered so that the  
10 state treasurer or the treasurer of any county, city, town or  
11 other political subdivision shall remit one sum for the entire  
12 program according to a single billing received in advance of  
13 each pay period from which deductions are to be made. The  
14 state treasurer shall designate an agency or may provide for  
15 contract with a private agency for providing the consolidated  
16 billing and other administrative services. The provisions of this  
17 act shall be in addition to any benefit program provided by law  
18 for any employees of the state or any of its political subdivi-  
19 sions.

The Government of Massachusetts

IN SENATE, February 27, 1907.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE, MADE AT THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF LAND OFFICERS, HELD AT BOSTON, ON FEBRUARY 27, 1907.

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The first item of business at the meeting of the Board of Land Officers, held on the 27th of February, 1907, was the report of the Commissioners of the Land Office, which was read by the Commissioner, Mr. J. W. H. Smith. The report covers the period from the 1st of January to the 31st of December, 1906, and contains a full and complete statement of the work of the Land Office during that year. It is a most interesting and valuable document, and one which should be read by every citizen of this Commonwealth. The report is divided into several parts, and covers a wide range of subjects. It begins with a statement of the general condition of the Land Office at the beginning of the year, and then proceeds to a detailed account of the work done during the year. It covers such subjects as the purchase and sale of land, the management of the public lands, the work of the various bureaus and divisions of the Land Office, and the general administration of the office. The report is well written, and is full of interesting facts and figures. It is a most valuable document, and one which should be read by every citizen of this Commonwealth.