

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5542

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 19, 1972.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill relative to the insurance coverage of certain employees (House, No. 2293, changed), report recommending that the same be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill (House, No. 5542).

For the committee,

RAYMOND M. LaFONTAINE

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

**AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE INSURANCE COVERAGE OF CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF TOWNS.**

*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 7A of chapter 32B of the General Laws  
2 is hereby amended by striking out paragraph (d), as appearing in  
3 section 1 of chapter 100 of the acts of 1968, and inserting in  
4 place thereof the following paragraph: —

5 (d) This section shall take effect in a county, city, town or  
6 district upon its acceptance in the following manner: — In a  
7 county by vote of the county commissioners; in a city having a  
8 Plan D or Plan E charter by majority vote of its city council; in  
9 any other city by vote of its city council, approved by the  
10 mayor; in a town by vote of the town, in a district, except as  
11 hereinafter provided, by vote of the registered voters of the  
12 district at a districting meeting; in a regional school district by  
13 vote of the regional district school committee; in a veterans'  
14 services district by vote of the district board; in a welfare district  
15 by vote of the district welfare committee; in a health district  
16 established under section twenty-seven A of chapter one hundred  
17 and eleven by vote of the joint committee. Section seven shall  
18 not apply in any governmental unit which accepts the provisions  
19 of this section.

1 SECTION 2. Said chapter 32B is hereby further amended by  
2 striking out section 9E, inserted by section 2 of said chapter 100,  
3 and inserting in place thereof the following section: —

4 Section 9E. A county by vote of the county commissioners;  
5 a city having a Plan D or Plan E charter by majority vote of its  
6 city council; in any other city by vote of its city council,  
7 approved by the mayor; a town by vote of the town; a district,  
8 except as hereinafter provided, by vote of the registered voters of

9 the district at a district meeting; a regional school district by vote  
10 of the regional district school committee; a veterans' services  
11 district by vote of the district board; a welfare district by vote of  
12 the district welfare committee; a health district established under  
13 section twenty-seven A of chapter one hundred and eleven by  
14 vote of the joint committee may provide that it will pay in  
15 addition to fifty per cent of a stated monthly premium as  
16 described in section seven A for contracts of insurance  
17 authorized by sections three and eleven C, a subsidiary or  
18 additional rate which may be lower or higher than the aforesaid  
19 premium and the remaining fifty per cent of said premium is to  
20 be paid by a retired employee under the provisions of the first  
21 sentence of section nine. Section nine A shall not apply in any  
22 governmental unit which accepts the provisions of this section.

1 SECTION 3. Section 11 B of said chapter 32B, inserted by  
2 section 3 of chapter 647 of the acts of 1962, is hereby amended  
3 by striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof  
4 the following sentence: — This section shall take effect in a  
5 county, city, town or district upon its acceptance in the  
6 following manner: — in a county, by vote of the county  
7 commissioners; in a city having a Plan D or Plan E charter by  
8 majority vote of its city council; in any other city by vote of its  
9 city council, approved by the mayor; in a town by vote of the  
10 town; and in a district by vote of the voters of the district at a  
11 district meeting.

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