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By Mr. Leahy of Somerville (by request), petition of the Middlesex County Employees' Association and others that members of the contributory retirement system for public employees be furnished with information relative to the application of the laws governing said system. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR FURNISHING TO MEMBERS OF THE SEVERAL CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEMS FOR PUBLIC EMPLOYEES INFORMATION RELATIVE TO THE APPLICATION OF THE LAW GOVERNING SUCH SYSTEMS.

*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 21 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as  
2 most recently amended by section 3 of chapter 432  
3 of the acts of 1946, is hereby further amended by  
4 adding at the end the following paragraph: —

5 (5) The commissioner of insurance shall prepare  
6 or cause to be prepared under his direction a pamphlet  
7 or paper containing a brief explanation of the law  
8 governing the several contributory retirement sys-  
9 tems for public employees and as the same may be  
10 amended from time to time, together with tables,  
11 charts, graphs and illustrations by sample cases and  
12 statements. The Commissioner of Insurance if

13 necessary may engage the services of a person or  
14 persons other than employees to assist in such prepa-  
15 ration and he shall send a copy of such pamphlet or  
16 paper to the retirement board for each system and  
17 to such other board or unit as in his opinion should  
18 receive such information. A board may, by vote,  
19 make distribution by sale to the general public copies  
20 of pamphlets and papers at such price per copy as it  
21 shall fix, which price may be less than but shall not  
22 exceed the cost of printing, binding and paper, and  
23 shall pay out of the expense fund the cost of such  
24 copies, account for the same together with the sale  
25 of such copies. Any expenses incurred by the com-  
26 missioner of insurance, shall be assessed and collected  
27 in accordance with this section subdivision (2).