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Accompanying the second recommendation of the State Employees' Group Insurance Commission (House, No. 26). Insurance.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT EXTENDING THE BENEFITS OF THE LAW PROVIDING FOR CONTRIBUTORY GROUP GENERAL OR BLANKET INSURANCE FOR PERSONS IN THE SERVICE OF THE COMMONWEALTH SO AS TO INCLUDE DISMEMBERMENT FROM ANY CAUSE, AND FURTHER PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL INSURANCE BENEFITS FOR RETIRED 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 SECTION 1. Section 4 of chapter 32A of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in chapter 628 of the acts of 1955, is hereby amended  
3 by adding before the word "accidental" in line 6 the word:—  
4 group, — and after the word "dismemberment" in said line 6  
5 the words: — from any cause.

1 SECTION 2. Section 6 of said chapter 32A, as so appearing,  
2 is hereby amended by adding after the word "dismemberment"  
3 in line 3 the words: — from any cause.

1 SECTION 3. Section 10 of said chapter 32A, as so appearing,  
2 is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting  
3 in place thereof the following sentence:— The commission  
4 shall require that on retirement of an employee, the policy or  
5 policies of insurance shall provide that the group life and the  
6 group accidental death and dismemberment from any cause  
7 insurance shall be reduced fifty per cent, except that no reduction  
8 will take place if the employee's coverage as aforesaid immedi-  
9 ately prior to retirement had been in force through the con-

10 tractual provision of a waiver of premium until said waiver o  
11 premium is removed; and the group general or blanket insurance  
12 providing hospital, surgical and medical benefits, shall be con  
13 tinued except that the employee shall pay the entire average  
14 premium per one thousand dollars for group life, and per one  
15 thousand dollars for accidental death and dismemberment from  
16 any cause; and for the hospital, surgical and medical benefits  
17 the entire group premium applicable for said employee or for  
18 said employee and his dependents.