

# HOUSE . . . . No. 1405

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By Mr. Driscoll of Boston, petition of John B. Hynes (mayor of Boston) that cities and towns be authorized to make appropriations for paying charges of fidelity insurance covering two or more employees. Municipal Finance.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EFFECTING BY MUNICIPALITIES OF FIDELITY INSURANCE COVERING TWO OR MORE 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 Clause (1) of section 5 of chapter 40 of the General  
2 Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 157 of the  
3 acts of 1950, is hereby further amended by inserting  
4 after the word "officer" in line 2 the words:— to  
5 pay a proper charge for effecting fidelity insurance  
6 covering two or more employees of the town, — so as  
7 to read as follows:— (1) To pay a proper charge of  
8 an insurance company for acting as surety on the  
9 official bond of any town officer, to pay a proper charge  
10 for effecting fidelity insurance covering two or more  
11 employees of the town, to pay a proper charge for  
12 effecting insurance providing indemnity for or pro-  
13 tection to a town treasurer or a town collector of

14 taxes against his liability for the loss, without fault,  
15 connivance or neglect on his part, of money for which  
16 he is accountable to the town, or to pay a proper charge  
17 for effecting insurance providing indemnity for or  
18 protection to any officer or employee of the town or  
19 volunteer driver of fire apparatus of the town whose  
20 service as such is approved by the selectmen against  
21 loss by reason of his liability to pay damages to others  
22 for bodily injuries, including death at any time re-  
23 sulting therefrom, or for damage to property, caused  
24 by the operation, within the scope of his official  
25 duties or employment, of motor or other vehicles or  
26 vessels owned by the town, to an amount not exceed-  
27 ing fifteen thousand dollars on account of injury to or  
28 death of one person, or not exceeding seventy-five  
29 thousand dollars for any one accident, and not ex-  
30 ceeding five thousand dollars on account of damage  
31 to property, or to pay a proper charge for effecting  
32 insurance providing indemnity for or protection to  
33 any of the officers or employees of the town named in  
34 section one hundred of chapter forty-one against loss  
35 by reason of any expenses or damages within the pro-  
36 visions of the said section, or to pay a proper charge  
37 to prevent loss by reason of destruction or damage of  
38 buildings or personal property by fire or other causes  
39 normally covered by fire insurance policies issued in  
40 the commonwealth.