

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 00680**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Viriato Manuel deMacedo*

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act Further Regulating Group Insurance Commission Benefits for State Employees and Retired State Employees.

□.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Viriato Manuel deMacedo*

*1st Plymouth*

*Sheila Harrington*

*1st Middlesex*

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By Mr. Viriato Manuel deMacedo of Plymouth, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 00680) of Sheila Harrington and Viriato Manuel deMacedo further regulating Group Insurance Commission benefits for active and retired employees of the Commonwealth. Joint Committee on Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 2350 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act Further Regulating Group Insurance Commission Benefits for State Employees and Retired State 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 5 of said chapter 32A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008
- 2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out in lines 1,2,24, and 25, the word "five," and
- 3 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the word:- ten.
  
- 4 SECTION 2. Section 6 of said chapter 32A, as so appearing, is hereby amended, by striking out
- 5 the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:- The amount of group life
- 6 insurance on each employee shall be ten thousand dollars, and the amount of group accidental
- 7 death and dismemberment insurance on each employee shall be ten thousand dollars, except that

8 those employees desiring to elect optional coverage in excess of ten thousand dollars group life  
9 insurance and ten thousand dollars group accidental death and dismemberment insurance may do  
10 so as provided in section ten A.

11 SECTION 3. The first paragraph of section 10 of said chapter 32A, as so appearing, is hereby  
12 amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:-  
13 The commission shall require that, upon retirement of an employee, the policy or policies of  
14 insurance as set forth in section six, except the optional group life insurance referred to therein,  
15 shall provide that the ten thousand dollars of group life insurance, the ten thousand dollars of  
16 group accidental death and dismemberment insurance and the group general or blanket insurance  
17 providing hospital, surgical, medical, dental and other health insurance, as provided under  
18 sections five and ten C, as may be applicable, shall be continued, provided said retiree makes  
19 application to the commission on a form prescribed by the rules and regulations of the  
20 commission.