

## No. 171

## AN ACT

## HB 2221

Amending the act of June 22, 1931 (P.L.844), entitled, as amended, "An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or any department or division thereof, and counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, school districts, vocational school districts, and institution districts to make contracts of life, health, hospitalization, medical services, and accident policies for the benefit of employes thereof, and contracts for pensions for such employes; and providing for the payment of the costs thereof," further providing for contracts of insurance covering dependents of officers and employes of cities of the second class A.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Section 1, act of June 22, 1931 (P.L.844), entitled, as amended, "An act authorizing the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or any department or division thereof, and counties, cities, boroughs, incorporated towns, townships, school districts, vocational school districts, and institution districts to make contracts of life, health; hospitalization, medical services, and accident policies for the benefit of employes thereof, and contracts for pensions for such employes; and providing for the payment of the cost thereof," amended March 23, 1970 (Act No. 81), is reenacted to read:

Section 1. Be it enacted, &c., That the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, or any department or division thereof, and any county, city, borough, incorporated town, township, school district, vocational school district or institution district may and are hereby specifically authorized to make contracts of insurance with any insurance company or nonprofit hospitalization corporation or nonprofit medical service corporation authorized to transact business within the Commonwealth insuring its elected or appointed officers and employes or any class or classes thereof, or their dependents, under a policy or policies of group insurance covering life, health, hospitalization, medical service or accident insurance, and may contract with any such company granting annuities or pensions for the pensioning of such employes; and, for such purposes, may agree to pay part or all of the premiums or charges for carrying such contracts, and may appropriate out of its treasury any money necessary to pay such premiums or charges or portions thereof.

The proper officer, agency, board or commission of any of the above political divisions or subdivisions, having authority to enter into such contracts of insurance, are hereby authorized, enabled and permitted to deduct from the officer's or employe's pay, salary or compensation, such part of the premium as is payable by the officer or employe and as may be so authorized by the officer or employe in writing.

Section 2. This act shall take effect immediately and the provisions relating to contracts of insurance covering dependents of officers and employes shall apply retroactively to cities of the second class A on and after January 1, 1970.

APPROVED—The 17th day of July, A. D. 1970.

RAYMOND P. SHAFER

The foregoing is a true and correct copy of Act of the General Assembly No. 171.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Joseph P. Kelly". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name of the Secretary of the Commonwealth.

*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*