

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3542**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Paul R. Heroux***

*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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act to help small fraternal insurance companies.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>6/18/2013</i>

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By Mr. Heroux of Attleboro, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Paul R. Heroux relative to the investment of funds by fraternal benefit societies. Financial Services.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act to help small fraternal insurance companies.

*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 176 Chapter 40 is hereby amended to strike twenty five percent after the words
- 2   "may invest an amount not exceeding" and replace with it "fifty percent".