

Insurance Advisory Committee" (IAC) described in Ch. 32B, Section 3:

Prior to the purchase of said insurance, and execution of all such agreements or contracts within the limits established by said sections, the appropriate public authority shall consult with an advisory committee for the purpose of securing the written recommendations of a majority of the membership of said committee. Said committee shall consist of eight members as follows: seven persons to be duly elected or appointed to membership on such committee by organizations of the employees affected, and one person who shall be a retiree of a governmental unit who shall be duly appointed to membership on said committee by the appropriate public authority. If the appropriate public authority finds that the committee's recommendations in whole or in part cannot be included within the aforementioned agreements or contracts, at the written request of any member of said committee within thirty days from the effective date of the agreements or contracts, the appropriate public authority shall submit to said member, in writing, the reasons for the rejection of any or all of the recommendations and a copy shall be filed with the commission. The appropriate public authority may execute said agreements or contracts for a period not exceeding five years; provided, however, that the portion of the cost of the premium per month to be borne by the governmental unit shall not exceed the estimated monthly cost for which funds have been appropriated for the then current fiscal year.

Public Employee Committee, Ch. 32B, Section 19:

The public employee committee shall include a representative of each collective bargaining unit with which the political subdivision negotiates under chapter 150E and a retiree representative. Either the public employee committee or the appropriate public authority may convene the initial meeting of the committee at any time upon 30 days notice. The retiree representative shall be designated by the Retired State, County and Municipal Employees Association. The retiree representative shall have a 10 per cent vote. The remaining 90 per cent vote shall be divided so that each collective bargaining unit represented on the public employee committee shall have a weighted vote equal to the proportion which the number of employees eligible for health insurance under this chapter employed in the bargaining unit he represents bears to the total number of employees eligible for health insurance in all bargaining units of the political subdivision.

Public Employee committee authority in Ch. 32B, new sections 21-23:

"Public Employee Committee" means the committee established under MGL. Ch. 32B, S19 or S21. If a public employee committee has not been established under Section 19, a public employee committee shall be established exclusively to negotiate changes under Sections 21 to 23, and shall be established in the same form and with the same percent votes as prescribed in the fifth paragraph of subsection (a) of Section 19. A public employee committee established under Section 21 exclusively to negotiate changes under MGL Ch. 32B, S21-23 shall be considered dissolved upon completion of the process described in those sections.