

APPENDIX A

Town of Dudley's Acceptance of Provisions of Chapter 32B

Chapter 32B is a local option statute. No provision of Chapter 32B may be revoked after being properly accepted, with the exception of Section 19.

The following table details the Town's acceptance of provisions of Chapter 32B as they relate to health and life insurance benefits.

§	Description	Method of Acceptance	Date	Comments / Notes
10	Acceptance of Chapter 32B.	Annual Town Election	March 6, 1961	Authorizes contributory group insurance for town employees.
9A	Contribution for insurance premiums of retired employees.	Annual Town Election	March 9, 1970	Authorizes town to pay 50% of the premium cost of medical insurance for retired employees.
7A	Subsidiary or additional rate.	Town Meeting, Article 30	Sept. 28, 1981	Authorizes the town to pay a rate of contribution of more, but not less, than 50% for town employees and dependents.
18	Transfer of retiree, spouse or dependent to Medicare health plan.	Town Meeting, Article 22	May 24, 2010	Requires that all retirees of the town and their spouses and dependents, who are enrolled in Medicare Part A at no cost to a retiree, their spouse or dependents, or eligible for coverage thereunder at no cost to a retiree, their spouse or dependents, enroll in a Medicare health benefits supplement plan offered by the town.
20	Other Post-Employment Benefits Liability Trust Fund	Town Meeting, Article 21	May 24, 2010	Authorizes the town to establish an Other Post-Employment Benefits (OPEB) Liability Trust Fund and appropriate amounts to be credited to the fund.
26	Enrollment audit.	Automatic adoption.		Requires the town to conduct a health insurance enrollment audit not less than once every 2 years in order to ensure that members are appropriately eligible for coverage.
9D ½	Insurance premium payable by surviving spouse.	Town Meeting	May 21, 2018	Authorizes the town to pay more than 50% of the premium costs payable by the surviving spouse of an employee or retired employee for group health insurance.