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(Private)

## **An Act respecting the Montreal Catholic School Commission**

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### **Introduction**

**Introduced by  
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WHEREAS the Montreal Catholic School Commission is authorized under section 2 of chapter 43 of the statutes of 1925, amended by section 2 of chapter 46 of the statutes of 1926 and section 7 of chapter 80 of the statutes of 1950 and replaced by section 2 of chapter 109 of the statutes of 1954-55, to establish and maintain a group life insurance and any additional life insurance in favour of the male and female lay teachers and lay administrative staff in the employ of the Montreal Catholic School Commission;

Whereas the said section 2 orders obligatory participation of the male and female lay teachers in the group life insurance;

Whereas the said section affords the male and female lay teachers no possibility to cease to participate in the group life insurance while they are employed by the Montreal Catholic School Commission;

Whereas every male and female lay teacher engaged by the Montreal Catholic School Commission after 3 April 1925 must obligatorily participate in the group life insurance;

Whereas it is expedient to make participation of male and female lay teachers and lay administrative staff in the group life insurance and any additional life insurance optional, to limit participation to the insured contributing to it on (*insert here the date of assent to this Act*), and to enable every insured to cease to participate in it;

Whereas the group life insurance and additional life insurance exist only in respect of the Montreal Catholic School Commission;

Whereas all employees of the education sector in Québec benefit from the uniform life insurance plan of the employees of the public and parapublic sector as provided in the various collective agreements respecting the employees of the education sector;

Whereas there is no concordance between the Act respecting the Montreal Catholic School Commission and the provincial life insurance scheme;

Whereas this Act safeguards the vested rights of the employees of the Montreal Catholic School Commission in its employ on (*insert here the date of assent to this Act*);

THE PARLIAMENT OF QUÉBEC ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

**1.** Section 2 of chapter 43 of the statutes of 1925, amended by section 2 of chapter 46 of the statutes of 1926 and section 7 of chapter 80 of the statutes of 1950 and replaced by section 2 of chapter 109 of the statutes of 1954-55, is replaced by the following section:

**“2.** The Montreal Catholic School Commission is authorized to establish a group life insurance plan in favour of its employees and retired employees.

Only the persons insured on (*insert here the date of assent to this Act*) under policy No 990 issued by l'Alliance, compagnie mutuelle d'assurance-vie may participate in the plan. The decision of a person to cease to participate in the life insurance plan is final and irrevocable, and takes effect on the date determined by the Commission.

The organization and administration of the life insurance plan, the selection of the insurer and the determination of the contribution of the insured are entrusted to the Commission which is authorized to pay all or part of the required premium. The amounts paid under the life insurance plan are unseizable.”

**2.** This Act comes into force on (*insert here the date of assent to this Act*).