

## ***Boston Mutual Life Insurance Employee Life Option (ELOP) Life Plus***

***BML Whole Life Coverage is effective on the date the application is signed.***

### **GUARANTEED BENEFITS, LEVEL PREMIUMS AND POLICY VALUES**

The Employee Life Option is more than just life insurance at an affordable price. It combines the guaranteed premiums, coverage and values that have always been so attractive in whole life insurance with the advantages of cash accumulation at current interest rates. This policy is an endowment at 95 with coverage to age 95.

### **AFFORDABLE, FLEXIBLE PROTECTION**

You choose the amount of insurance or the amount of premium that best suits your needs and budget. All eligible employees and their spouses through age 72 may purchase coverage under the Basic Plan. Weekly deductions range from \$2.00-\$30.00 per week.

Insurance is also available for your spouse, unmarried dependent children and grandchildren even if you choose not to buy coverage on yourself.

### **POLICY VALUES\***

As long as premiums are paid, your ELOP Basic Plan offers a guaranteed cash value that can grow over the years. The cash value can be used to supplement retirement income, for emergency cash, as an education fund or to provide a paid-up insurance benefit. While this value can never be less than the guaranteed amount, ELOP gives you the advantage of potential cash values in excess of the guaranteed amount. The current interest rate in effect when your policy is issued is guaranteed for the first year. On each policy anniversary date, you will receive an annual statement outlining your policy's accumulated value and changes in the interest rate, if any.

*\* The actual cash value may be decreased by loans or withdrawals.*

### **CONSTANT COVERAGE**

ELOP participants are protected worldwide, 24 hours a day. Your policy is owned by you and supplements any other insurance you may have.

### **BENEFITS YOU CAN KEEP**

Once purchased, your ELOP plan remains in force as long as premiums continue to be paid; and your permanent plan premiums cannot be increased. If you change jobs or retire, as long as you continue to pay premiums, your insurance will remain in force without interruption. Boston Mutual will bill you at home and you may choose from several payment options — annual, semi-annual, quarterly, monthly coupon book or monthly automatic check plan.

### **ACCIDENTAL DEATH BENEFIT (ADB)**

This option could *double or even triple* your ELOP death benefit. This benefit pays an additional amount equal to the basic coverage to the beneficiary if the insured is killed accidentally. If accidental death occurs while the insured is a passenger on a bus, plane, train or any other common carrier, this benefit pays the accidental death benefit as above but will also pay an additional benefit of the basic coverage

(up to \$100,000). This extra protection is available at affordable rates. Any Basic Plan participant age 5 years through age 60 is eligible for this benefit.

#### **PAYOR WAIVER OF PREMIUM**

This benefit pays all the premiums on your policy, your spouse's or dependent's policy or policies in the event the payor (employee) becomes totally disabled before age 60. The disability must last at least six consecutive months and meet the definitions set forth in your policy.

This benefit is available for issue on policies owned by employees up to and including issue age 55 at a cost of 10% of the basic premium for each policy. This benefit terminates on the policy anniversary on or following the Payor's 60th birthday, as long as the Payor is not disabled at that time.

### **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

#### **CAN I BUY THIS PLAN ON MY OWN?**

No! This plan is available only to employees of companies that provide the convenience of payroll deduction for the ELOP plan. Because your employer has chosen to offer ELOP, you receive the advantages of more liberal underwriting and the convenience of payroll deduction. All of this results in savings that reduce the cost of the policies.

#### **DOES THIS POLICY REPLACE MY PRESENT GROUP INSURANCE?**

No! ELOP coverage is independent of and supplements your present group insurance program.

#### **IF I LEAVE MY EMPLOYER WHAT HAPPENS TO MY ELOP PLAN?**

You can take the ELOP plan with you when you leave with no change in cost or benefits. We will bill you at home.

#### **WHAT HAPPENS IF I CAN'T PAY MY PREMIUM AS A RESULT OF A LEAVE OF ABSENCE OR TERMINATION FROM MY EMPLOYER?**

Your policy includes the "Automatic Premium Loan" provision which will be used to pay your premium at the end of your grace period, provided you have accumulated cash value.

#### **WHAT OPTIONS DOES MY ELOP POLICY PROVIDE AT RETIREMENT?**

Depending on how long your policy has been in force, you have the following options: (1) continue your premium payments and value accumulation; (2) opt for a paid-up policy; (3) decide to turn your policy in for its accumulated cash value.

**CAN I INCREASE MY COVERAGE IN THE FUTURE?**

You may apply for additional coverage in the future if you are actively at work with the employer - sponsored company and will be subject to the ELOP underwriting guidelines.

**CAN I TAKE A LOAN ON MY POLICY?**

Yes. You may borrow all or part of your loan value at an 8% fixed interest rate.

**DOES THE ELOP COVERAGE HAVE A SURRENDER CHARGE?**

If you discontinue your plan before the 21st policy year, there will be a surrender charge. The amount of this charge decreases every year. No charge is made if you decide to terminate your coverage after it has been in force for at least 20 years.

**WILL ELOP BENEFITS BE PAID FOR SUICIDE?**

If suicide occurs during the first 2 years your policy is in effect, benefits will not be paid, but any premiums paid will be refunded. After 2 years, benefits will be paid if death is caused by suicide.

**CONSIDER....**

**IF YOU HAVE A FAMILY**

The ELOP plan enables you to build a cash reserve for yourself, your spouse and your children for less than 1 hour's pay per week. It is a sound way to protect your family without exceeding your present budget.

**IF YOU'RE SINGLE WITH NO DEPENDENTS**

For a single working person insurance is the foundation for future financial planning. The longer you wait to buy insurance the more expensive it will be. The flexibility of the ELOP plan enables you to expand your coverage to meet future responsibilities.

**IF YOU ARE OLDER AND NEARING RETIREMENT**

A lot of obligations and responsibilities have probably come and gone in the past few years. Now you can think about your future. Your ELOP plan can be continued after retirement.

**No matter where you are in your life and career, you will benefit from  
ELOP – Life Insurance that Works for Life.**

## **GUARANTEED ISSUE**

**Employee:** up to \$18 per week

**Spouse:** up to \$3/\$5\* per week

•Must be able to answer NO to “During the past six months, has your spouse been seen or treated, including testing, in a hospital or any other medical facility, excluding physicians’ offices for routine medical care?”

\*Employee must purchase \$5 in order for the spouse to be eligible for \$5

**Children:** up to \$3 per week

•Child must be between ages 15 days and 25 years old to be eligible for coverage.

**Grandchildren:** up to \$3 per week

•Grandchildren must be between ages 15 days and 15 years old to be eligible for coverage.

**For questions concerning this policy please contact:**

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