

HOUSE No. 2868

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

COMMISSION ON ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON 33, May 26, 1955.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.

I am enclosing herewith proposed legislation under the provisions of chapter 7, section 7, of the General Laws, "An Act Relative to Workmen's Compensation Benefits for Certain Employees of the Commonwealth."

I would appreciate your filing this bill with the proper committee.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL A. SHERIDAN,
Commissioner of Administration.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN EMPLOYEES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Paragraph 3 of section 69 of chapter 152 of the General
2 Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 610 of the
3 acts of 1951, is hereby further amended by striking out
4 said paragraph 3 and inserting in its place the following
5 paragraph:—

6 Sections seventy to seventy-five, inclusive, shall apply
7 to the commonwealth and to any county, city, town or
8 district having the power of taxation which has accepted
9 said chapter eight hundred and seven, and to any town
10 or district having the power of taxation which accepts
11 the provisions of this section as hereinbefore provided,
12 and to any county tuberculosis hospital district under
13 said sections seventy-eight to ninety, inclusive, if
14 the trustees of said district accept the provisions of
15 this section. The terms "laborers", "workmen" and
16 "mechanics", as used in sections sixty-eight to seventy-
17 five, inclusive, shall include all employees of any such
18 city or town, except members of a police or fire force,
19 who are engaged in work being done under a contract
20 with the state department of public works, all em-
21 ployees of the commonwealth including members of
22 capitol and public works building police, and other
23 employees, except members of a police or fire force, of
24 such county, city, town, district, or county tuberculosis
25 hospital district, regardless of the nature of their work,

26 to such extent as the commonwealth, county, city, town
27 or district, acting respectively through the governor and
28 council, county commissioners, city council, the qualified
29 voters in a town or district meeting, or the trustees of
30 such country tuberculosis hospital district, shall deter-
31 mine, as evidenced by a writing filed with the division.

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