

HOUSE No. 625

By Messrs. Dever of Cambridge and Derham of Uxbridge, petition of John S. Derham relative to appeals to the Superior Court in proceedings under the law providing for compensating employees injured in industrial accidents. Judiciary (Joint).

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Two.

An Act relative to Appeals to the Superior Court in Proceedings under the Workmen's Compensation Law.

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

1 Section eleven of chapter one hundred and fifty-
2 two of the General Laws is hereby amended by
3 striking out, in the sixth line, the words "or for the
4 county of Suffolk",—so as to read as follows:—
5 *Section 11.* Any party in interest may present certi-
6 fied copies of an order or decision of the reviewing
7 board, a decision of a member from which no claim
8 for review has been filed within the time allowed
9 therefor, or a memorandum of agreement approved
10 by the department, and all papers in connection
11 therewith, to the superior court for the county in
12 which the injury occurred, whereupon said court
13 shall render a decree in accordance therewith and
14 notify the parties. Such decree shall have the same

15 effect, and all proceedings in relation thereto shall
16 thereafter be the same, as though rendered in a suit
17 duly heard and determined by said court, except
18 that there shall be no appeal therefrom upon questions
19 of fact or where the decree is based upon a decision
20 of a member or a memorandum of agreement, and
21 except that there shall be no appeal from a decree
22 based upon an order or decision of the reviewing board
23 which has not been presented to the court within ten
24 days after the notice of the filing thereof by said
25 board. Upon the presentation to it of a certified copy
26 of a decision ending, diminishing or increasing a
27 weekly payment under the following section, the court
28 shall revoke or modify the decree to conform to such
29 decision.



