

# SENATE . . . . No. 477

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Mr. Sullivan moves that this bill be substituted, by amendment, for the report of the joint committee on the Judiciary, leave to withdraw, on the petition of Andrew P. Doyle (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 196).

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen.

### AN ACT

To fix Responsibility for the Payment of Workmen's Compensation by the Commonwealth and by Counties, Cities, Towns and Districts.

*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 1. Every board, commission and department  
2 of the commonwealth employing laborers, workmen and  
3 mechanics, the Boston transit commission, and every  
4 county, city, town and district which has accepted chap-  
5 ter eight hundred and seven of the acts of the year nine-  
6 teen hundred and thirteen, shall, through its executive  
7 officer or board, designate a person to act as its agent in  
8 furnishing the benefits due under chapter seven hundred  
9 and fifty-one of the acts of the year nineteen hundred

10 and eleven, and acts in amendment thereof and in addi-  
11 tion thereto. Such agent shall be held responsible for  
12 the proper carrying out of this act under the direction  
13 and supervision of the industrial accident board until  
14 his agency is revoked and a new agent designated. The  
15 name and address of each such agent shall be filed with  
16 the industrial accident board immediately upon his des-  
17 ignation; and each of the foregoing boards, commissions,  
18 departments, counties, cities, towns and districts shall  
19 designate such agent within thirty days after this act  
20 shall take effect.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall not apply to counties, cities,  
2 towns and districts which are insured under the provi-  
3 sions of chapter seven hundred and fifty-one of the acts  
4 of the year nineteen hundred and eleven, and acts in  
5 amendment thereof.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on the first day  
2 of June in the year nineteen hundred and fifteen.