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By Mr. Harmon, a petition of the Massachusetts State Labor Council, AFL-CIO, by James A. Broyer, director, for legislation to assess costs in workmen's compensation. Commerce and Labor.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-One.

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AN ACT TO ASSESS COSTS IN WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

*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 25A(1) of Chapter 152 of the General Laws is  
2 amended by adding the following new section 25A(1) (a)  
3 after said subsection (1): —

4 (a) Such expenses as shall be determined by the depart-  
5 ment of administration and finance as necessary to carry out  
6 the provisions of Chapter 152 shall be assessed against all  
7 insurance carriers doing workmen's compensation insurance  
8 business in the Commonwealth. The basis of assessment shall  
9 be the proportion of such expense that the total insurance  
10 premiums received by each insurance carrier for workmen's  
11 compensation insurance in Massachusetts at the close of each  
12 fiscal year bears to the total premiums paid for workmen's  
13 compensation insurance in Massachusetts in the same fiscal  
14 year.

By Mr. LAMONT, a portion of the Amendment to the Labor Contract, introduced by James A. HERRICK, Illinois, for legislation to amend laws in connection with the employment of women and labor.

### The Amendment of the Contract

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Six.

AN ACT TO AMEND LAWS IN CONNECTION WITH THE EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN.

Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, on the twenty-third day of the month of October, A. D. 1926.

1 Section 2341 of Chapter 132 of the General Laws is amended by adding the following new section 2341A: (a) 1 shall read subsection (1): —

2 (b) Such expense as shall be determined by the depart-  
3 ment of industrial relations and statistics necessary to carry out  
4 the provision of Chapter 132 shall be assessed against all  
5 business enterprises doing business in the Commonwealth. The date of assessment shall  
6 be the proportion of such expense that the total business  
7 in business reported by such business enterprise for workers  
8 compensation insurance in Massachusetts at the close of each  
9 fiscal year bears to the total business paid for workers' compensation insurance in Massachusetts in the same fiscal  
10 year.