

HOUSE No. 1750

By Mr. Coyne of Boston, petition of Thomas F. Coyne relative to the time in which an employee may apply for waiver of rights to workmen's compensation. Labor and Industries.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TIME IN WHICH AN EMPLOYEE
MAY APPLY FOR WAIVER OF HIS RIGHTS TO 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 forty-six of chapter one hundred and fifty-
2 two is hereby amended by striking out the words "one
3 month of" in the fifth line and inserting in place
4 thereof the words: — three months after, — so as
5 to read as follows: — *Section 46.* No agreement by
6 any employee to waive his rights to compensation
7 shall be valid, but an employee who is for any reason
8 peculiarly susceptible to injury or who is peculiarly
9 likely to become permanently or totally incapacitated
10 by an injury may, at the discretion of the department,
11 and with its written approval within three months
12 after the beginning of his employment, waive his
13 rights to compensation under sections thirty-four,
14 thirty-five and thirty-six, or any of them.

