
By Messrs. Rowan and Jordan of Revere, petition of Peter J. Jordan and William H. J. Rowan for legislation to provide for the payment of workmen's compensation in certain cases of heat exhaustion. Labor and Industries.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION IN CERTAIN CASES OF HEAT EXHAUSTION.

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 twenty-six of chapter one hundred and
2 fifty-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by
3 inserting after the word "bite" in the third line of
4 the provisions added to said section by section one of
5 chapter three hundred and seventy of the acts of
6 nineteen hundred and thirty-seven the words:—
7 , heat exhaustion,—so that said additional provi-
8 sions will read as follows:—, and if an employee
9 while acting in the course of his employment receives
10 injury resulting from frost bite, heat exhaustion or
11 sun stroke without having voluntarily assumed in-
12 creased peril not contemplated by his contract of
13 employment, or is injured by reason of the physical
14 activities of fellow employees in which he does not
15 participate, whether or not such activities are asso-
16 ciated with the employment, such injury shall be
17 conclusively presumed to have arisen out of the
18 employment.
