

# SENATE . . . . No. 413

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To accompany the petition of Joseph A. Melley for legislation to clarify the statutes with relation to dependency of children under the workmen's compensation law. Labor and Industries.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE STATUTE WITH RELATION TO  
DEPENDENCY OF CHILDREN DEPENDENTS UNDER THE  
PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-  
TWO.

*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 thirty-two (*d*) of chapter one hundred and  
2 fifty-two of the General Laws, as most recently  
3 amended by chapter eighty-one of the acts of nine-  
4 teen hundred and thirty-nine, is hereby amended by  
5 striking out section (*d*) and inserting in place thereof  
6 the following sentence: — Children under the age of  
7 eighteen years, (or over said age, but physically or  
8 mentally incapacitated from earning) upon a parent  
9 who was at the time of his death legally bound or  
10 ordered by law, decree or order of court or other law-  
11 ful requirement to support such children although  
12 living apart from such child or children.

