

By Mr. Vaughan of Belmont, petition of the Massachusetts Association of Plaintiffs' Compensation Attorneys for legislation relative to certain exceptions and exemptions 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-Eight.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN EXCEPTIONS AND EXEMPTIONS UNDER THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW.

*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. Section 1 of chapter 152 of the General  
2 Laws is hereby amended by striking out the second  
3 paragraph of paragraph (4), as most recently amended  
4 by chapter 369 of the acts of 1945, and inserting in  
5 place thereof the following paragraph:—

6 The provisions of this chapter shall remain elective  
7 as to the employers of the following:— three or less  
8 persons, persons employed by telephone companies  
9 subject to the federal communications act, and per-  
10 sons other than laborers, workmen and mechanics  
11 employed by religious, charitable or educational  
12 institutions.

1 SECTION 2. Section 67 of chapter 152, as amended,  
2 is hereby stricken out and the following new section  
3 added:—

4 *Section 67.* Section sixty-six shall apply to all  
5 actions for personal injuries sustained by any em-  
6 ployee of any employer who has failed at the time of  
7 the injury to carry the compensation insurance re-  
8 quired by this chapter; and for employers properly  
9 electing to stay out, paragraph four shall not apply.