
By Mr. Umana of Boston, petition of the Massachusetts State C. I. O. Industrial Union Council that employees denied payments under the Workmen's Compensation Act be permitted the right of jury trial in the Superior Court. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PERMIT EMPLOYEES DENIED COMPENSATION
THE RIGHT OF JURY TRIAL.

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 11 of chapter 152 of the General Laws, as
2 amended, is hereby further amended by inserting
3 after the second paragraph thereof, the following
4 paragraph:—
5 An employee who is aggrieved by a decision of the
6 reviewing board may secure a jury trial de novo by
7 filing in the superior court a request for jury trial
8 within ten days after the presentation of certified
9 copies to the superior court, as hereinabove provided.
10 The cause shall be heard as in an action at law, and
11 no reference to the decision of the reviewing board
12 or of any member shall be admissible. The chief
13 justice of the superior court shall, in all counties,
14 arrange jury trials on workmen's compensation
15 cases so that they shall be tried within sixty days
16 of the filing of the request for jury trial.

