

# HOUSE . . . . No. 899

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By Messrs. Graham of Boston, Lane of Boston and Driscoll of Boston (by request), petition of Francis D. Harrigan and another that injured employees be entitled to obtain employment compensation benefits and to sue and collect against third parties. Labor and Industries.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT TO ENTITLE THE INJURED EMPLOYEE TO OBTAIN  
COMPENSATION BENEFITS AND ALSO SUE AND COLLECT  
AGAINST ANY THIRD PARTY.

*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 15 of chapter 152 is hereby stricken out
- 2 and the following new section inserted:—
- 3 *Section 15.* The injured employee shall be entitled
- 4 to obtain his workmen's compensation benefits, and
- 5 also sue and collect from any third party responsible
- 6 for his injury, without accounting to any compensa-
- 7 tion insurer.

