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By Mr. Boot of Lynn (by request), petition of Edward R. Butterworth for legislation to further regulate the discontinuance of workmen's compensation payments. 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 FURTHER REGULATING THE DISCONTINUANCE OF WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION PAYMENTS.

*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 34A of chapter 152 of the General Laws,  
2 as most recently amended by section 2 of chapter 321  
3 of the acts of 1946, is hereby further amended by  
4 adding at the end the following paragraph:—  
5 When compensation shall have begun it shall not  
6 be discontinued except with the written assent of the  
7 employee, or with the approval of the department or  
8 a member thereof, granted only after an impartial  
9 examination or after a personal interview with the  
10 employee by a member or employee of the department  
11 or after failure of the employee to report for or submit  
12 to such examination or interview after reasonable  
13 notice by the department; provided, that such com-  
14 pensation shall be paid in accordance with section  
15 thirty-five if the employee in fact earns wages after  
16 the original agreement or decision is filed.

