

SENATE No. 243

To accompany the petition of William E. Nolen for legislation to increase the amount payable for burial expenses under the workmen's compensation law in cases where the deceased employee has no dependents. Labor and Industries.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT PAYABLE FOR BURIAL EXPENSES UNDER THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT IN CASES WHERE THE DECEASED EMPLOYEE HAS NO DEPENDENTS.

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 33 of chapter 152, as most recently amended
2 by chapter 155 of the acts of 1948, is hereby further
3 amended by adding at the end thereof the following:—
4 ; provided, that in any case where there are no
5 dependents of the deceased employee the insurer
6 shall pay the expense of burial not exceeding five
7 hundred dollars.

