

SENATE No. 142

To accompany the petition of Maurice M. Lyons and another for legislation to increase the membership of the Industrial Accident Board. State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty.

AN ACT INCREASING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would
2 tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide for
3 an early determination of industrial accident claims
4 and payment of compensation, therefore it is hereby
5 declared to be an emergency law necessary for the
6 immediate preservation of the public convenience.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the
same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 24 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by striking out section 2, as most recently amended
3 by section 37 of chapter 591 of the acts of 1946, and
4 inserting in place thereof the following section:—
5 *Section 2.* The industrial accident board shall
6 consist of eleven members, one of whom shall be a
7 woman, at such salaries, not exceeding seven thousand
8 dollars each, as the governor and council determine,

9 except that the chairman, who shall be designated
10 by the governor, shall receive such salary, not ex-
11 ceeding seventy-five hundred dollars, as the governor
12 and council determine. Upon the expiration of the
13 term of office of a member, his successor shall be
14 appointed for five years by the governor, with the
15 advice and consent of the council. The members
16 shall devote their whole time in business hours to
17 the work of the board.