

SENATE No. 528

To accompany the petition of Timothy M. Sullivan and John E. Powers for legislation to authorize the city of Boston to pay a certain sum or sums of money to Rita Sullivan. Cities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Three.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF BOSTON TO PAY A CERTAIN SUM OR SUMS OF MONEY TO RITA SULLIVAN.

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 1. For the purpose of promoting the
2 public good and of discharging a moral obligation, the
3 city of Boston may pay to Rita Sullivan, a former
4 employee of the sanatorium division of its hospital
5 department, who is now permanently disabled by
6 reason of illness contracted by her in the performance
7 of her work in said division, the amount or amounts to
8 which she would have been entitled under chapter one
9 hundred and fifty-two of the General Laws, as if the
10 personal injury arising out of and in the course of her
11 employment as aforesaid had been sustained subse-
12 quent to the determination of the city council of said
13 city that the terms "laborers", "workmen" and
14 "mechanics", as used in sections sixty-eight to
15 seventy-five, inclusive, of said chapter one hundred and

16 fifty-two, shall include, in addition to those employees
17 specifically included therein by section sixty-nine of
18 said chapter one hundred and fifty-two, all other em-
19 ployees of the city of Boston, except members of the
20 police or fire forces, regardless of the nature of their
21 work. In the event of any dispute, the state depart-
22 ment of industrial accidents shall have jurisdiction by
23 virtue of this act to determine the amount or amounts
24 to which said Rita Sullivan would have been entitled
25 as aforesaid.

1 SECTION 2. Chapter four hundred and fifty-eight
2 of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-two is hereby
3 repealed.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take full effect upon its
2 acceptance during the current year by vote of the
3 city council of said city, subject to the provisions of
4 its charter, but not otherwise.