

SENATE No. 674

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, March 16, 1954.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the House Bill redefining the word "Employer", as used in the workmen's compensation law (House, No. 2325), report recommending that the same be amended by substituting therefor a new draft with the same title; and that, when so amended, the same will be correctly drawn.

For the committee,

NEWLAND H. HOLMES.

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

AN ACT REDEFINING THE WORD "EMPLOYER", AS USED IN THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would
2 tend to defeat its purpose, which is to enable im-
3 mediately certain employers associated in a joint
4 venture to be licensed jointly as a self-insurer under
5 the workmen's compensation law, therefore it is
6 hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary
7 for the immediate preservation of the public con-
8 venience.

*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 of chapter 152 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking out paragraph (5) and
3 inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—
4 (5) "Employer", an individual, partnership, asso-
5 ciation, corporation or other legal entity, or any two
6 or more of the foregoing engaged in a joint enter-
7 prise, and including the legal representatives of a
8 deceased employer, or the receiver or trustee of an
9 individual, partnership, association, corporation or
10 other legal entity, employing employees subject to
11 this chapter.