

HOUSE No. 421

By Mr. Bernardin of Lawrence, petition of Fredric S. O'Brien relative to the reimbursement of employees under the workmen's compensation law and requiring that employees be furnished with copies of reports of examining physicians. Labor and Industries.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REIMBURSEMENT OF EMPLOYEES UNDER THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW IN CERTAIN CASES, AND PROVIDING THAT EMPLOYEES SHALL BE FURNISHED A COPY OF THE REPORTS OF THE EXAMINING PHYSICIANS OF INSURERS UNDER SAID LAW.

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. Section 45 of chapter 152 of the General
2 Laws, as amended by chapter 662 of the acts of 1951,
3 is hereby further amended by striking out, in lines 5
4 and 6, the words "in like manner as though he were
5 disabled under the provisions of this chapter."

1 SECTION 2. Said section 45 of said chapter 152 is
2 hereby further amended by adding at the end the fol-
3 lowing paragraph:—

4 If a physician provided by the employee is not present
5 at the examination, it should be the duty of the in-
6 surer to file with the division a copy of the report of
7 its examining physician or physicians, and to furnish
8 the employee with a copy of the report if and when such
9 report is to be used as the basis of any order by the
10 division.

