

# HOUSE . . . . No. 873

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By Mr. O'Connor of Springfield, petition of Thomas J. O'Connor, Jr., relative to the election between the right to accept compensation or a pension under the workmen's compensation law. Labor and Industries.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ELECTION BETWEEN COMPENSATION AND PENSION UNDER THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION 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 73 of chapter 152 of the General Laws, as  
2 most recently amended by chapter 209 of the acts of  
3 1950, is hereby further amended by adding at the end  
4 the following sentence:—Notwithstanding the fore-  
5 going provisions of this section, if the amount of pension  
6 payable is greater than the amount of compensation,  
7 any person entitled under section sixty-nine to receive  
8 compensation shall be entitled to such compensation  
9 and all benefits and rights thereunder, and in addition  
10 shall receive the difference between the compensation  
11 paid and the pension to which he is otherwise entitled.

