

By Mr. Murphy of Peabody, petition of J. Newton Esdaile and another for clarification of the workmens' compensation law relative to the survival of rights to specific compensation. Labor and Industries.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT CLARIFYING PROVISIONS OF THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT RELATIVE TO THE SURVIVAL OF RIGHTS TO SPECIFIC COMPENSATION.

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 36A of chapter 152 of the General Laws, as
2 amended, is hereby further amended by striking out the
3 said section and putting in its place the following sec-
4 tion:—

5 *Section 36A.* The right of an injured employee to
6 compensation under section thirty-six shall not be
7 extinguished by his death, but the amount which would
8 be payable to him shall become due and payable in a
9 lump sum to his dependents, or if none, to his surviving
10 issue, or if no surviving issue, then to surviving parents,
11 or if no surviving parents then to surviving brothers and
12 sisters. If there are none of the persons described in
13 the preceding sentence remaining to receive such com-
14 pensation then it shall be paid into the special fund in
15 the custody of the state treasurer established under
16 section sixty-five, to be used for the purposes and in the
17 manner prescribed in said section sixty-five. The pro-
18 visions of this section shall not apply in the event that an
19 employee's death occurs within ninety days from the
20 date of injury as a result of said injury.

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