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By Mr. Kahalas of Boston, petition of the National Association of Claimants Compensation Attorneys of Massachusetts that provision be made for specific compensation for partial loss of hearing under the workmen's compensation law. Labor and Industries.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT PROVIDING SPECIFIC COMPENSATION FOR PARTIAL LOSS OF HEARING.

*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 36 of chapter 152 of the General Laws, as  
2 amended, is hereby further amended by striking out  
3 subsections (f) and (g) thereof, and inserting in their  
4 place the following subsections:—

5 (f) For loss of hearing of both ears, whether total or  
6 partial, the number of weeks which, according to the  
7 determination of the industrial accident board, review-  
8 ing board or single member, is a proper and equitable  
9 compensation, not to exceed two hundred weeks.

10 (g) For loss of hearing of one ear, whether total or  
11 partial, the number of weeks which, according to the  
12 determination of the industrial accident board, reviewing  
13 board or single member, is a proper and equitable  
14 compensation, not to exceed one hundred weeks.

