

HOUSE No. 216

By Mr. Ingalls of Lynn, petition of Alfred W. Ingalls that members of the National Guard be compensated for injuries received in military service while on annual tours of duty. Military Affairs. Sept. 13, 1926.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Seven.

An Act to include Members of the National Guard within the Provisions of the Workingmen's Compensation Act when engaged in Military Duties on their Annual Tour of Duty.

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 sixty-nine of chapter one hundred and
2 fifty-two of the General Laws is hereby amended
3 by the addition at the end of said section of the
4 following:—Members of the national guard units
5 of the commonwealth, while on the annual tour of
6 duty of their units, shall be considered, for the
7 purposes of this chapter, as employees of the
8 commonwealth. Their "average weekly wages"
9 shall be computed from the records of their
10 civilian employment prior to the commencement of
11 the tour of duty during which they may sustain
12 injury or death in the course of their military
13 duties.

