
By Mr. Birmingham of Boston, petition of Leo M. Birmingham relative to the payment of compensation in cases of industrial accidents when employees are totally incapacitated. Labor and Industries. Jan. 18.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

An Act increasing the Weekly Minimum and Maximum Payments of Compensation for Incapacity and increasing the Maximum Amount Payable for Incapacity.

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 thirty-four of chapter one hundred
2 and fifty-two of the General Laws is hereby
3 amended by striking out, in line four, the word
4 " sixteen " and inserting in place thereof, the
5 word: — twenty-four, — and by striking out, in
6 line four, the word " seven " and inserting in
7 place thereof, the word: — ten, — and by strik-
8 ing out in line six, the word " four " and
9 inserting in place thereof the word: — five,—so
10 as to read: — *Section 34.* While the incapacity
11 for work resulting from the injury is total,
12 the insurer shall pay the injured employee a
13 weekly compensation equal to two thirds of
14 his average weekly wages, but not more than

15 twenty-four dollars nor less than ten dollars
 16 a week; and the period covered by such com-
 17 pensation shall not be greater than five hun-
 18 dred weeks nor the amount more than five
 19 thousand dollars.

