

By Mr. Lane of Lawrence, petition of Thomas J. Lane that employees injured in industrial accidents be compensated during the entire period of total incapacity. Labor and Industries.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-One.

An Act providing for the Payment of Compensation under the Workmen's Compensation Law during the Entire Period of Total 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 and
2 fifty-two of the General Laws, as amended by sec-
3 tion seven of chapter three hundred and nine of the
4 acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-seven, is
5 hereby further amended by striking out all after the
6 word "dollars" in the eighth line, — so as to read as
7 follows: — *Section 34.* While the incapacity for
8 work resulting from the injury is total, the insurer
9 shall pay the injured employee a weekly compen-
10 sation equal to two thirds of his average weekly
11 wages, but not more than eighteen dollars nor less
12 than nine dollars a week, except that the weekly
13 compensation of the injured employee shall be equal
14 to his average weekly wages in case such wages are
15 less than nine dollars.

