
By Mr. Babcock of Milton, petition of Stephen S. Bean relative to premiums and interest charges on policies of insurance under the laws providing compensation for injured employees. Labor and Industries.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relating to Premium and Interest Charges on Workmen's Compensation Insurance Policies.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the General
2 Laws is hereby amended by adding thereto section
3 fifty-four, as follows:—
4 *Section 54.* All premiums and interest charges on
5 account of any policy insuring employers against
6 liability under this chapter which may be due any
7 insurance company qualified and authorized to trans-
8 act such business and all judgments recovered against
9 any employer on actions brought under any such
10 policy shall be deemed preferred claims in all insol-
11 vency or bankruptcy proceedings, trustee proceedings
12 for administration of estates and receiverships in-
13 volving the employer liable therefor or the property
14 of such employer, — providing, however, that claims
15 for wages shall receive prior preferences in all such
16 proceedings.

