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By Mr. Wall of Lawrence, petition of Joseph Bear for legislation to facilitate procedure under the Workmen's Compensation Act. Labor and Industries.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Five.

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### AN ACT TO FACILITATE PROCEDURE UNDER THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT.

*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 inserting after the word  
3 "eleven" in line four of section six, the words: — pro-  
4 vided, however, that as to the average weekly wage  
5 therein contained, the department or a member  
6 thereof may, on petition by the employee, insurer, or  
7 insured, change such average weekly wage if the facts  
8 found so warrant, — so as to read as follows: — *Sec-*  
9 *tion 6.* If the insurer and the injured employee reach  
10 an agreement in regard to compensation, a memoran-  
11 dum thereof shall be filed with the department, and,  
12 if approved by it, the memorandum shall for all pur-  
13 poses be enforceable under section eleven; provided,  
14 however, that as to the average weekly wage therein

15 contained, the department or a member thereof may,  
16 on petition by the employee, insurer or insured, change  
17 such average weekly wage if the facts found so war-  
18 rant. Such agreements shall be approved by said  
19 department only when the terms conform to this  
20 chapter.