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By Messrs. McDonough, Flaherty, Powers and Kelly of Boston, petition of Patrick J. McDonough, John E. Flaherty, John E. Powers and Richard A. Kelly for legislation to provide that persons receiving public aid be represented by counsel in proceedings before the Industrial Accident Board. 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 PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN PERSONS RECEIVING PUBLIC AID SHALL BE REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL IN PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD.

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

1 Any person receiving public aid from a city or  
2 town, who is or was injured while employed in an  
3 industry subject to the workmen's compensation act,  
4 shall, in proceedings before the industrial accident  
5 board, be represented by counsel furnished and paid  
6 for by the city or town from which he is receiving aid.  
7 In the event that compensation is awarded to such  
8 person, such city or town shall be reimbursed the  
9 amount paid to such counsel by the insurer in addi-  
10 tion to all other expenses incurred.

