

By Mr. Miller of Boston (by request), petition of Maurice M. Goldman for legislation to further strengthen the workmen's compensation law by imposing a penalty on self-insurers and certain brokers. Labor and Industries.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO FURTHER STRENGTHEN THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW.

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 twenty-five D of chapter one hundred and
2 fifty-two of the General Laws, inserted by section
3 seven of chapter five hundred and twenty-nine of the
4 acts of nineteen hundred and forty-three, is hereby
5 amended by striking out the last sentence and insert-
6 ing in place thereof the following:— Any violation
7 of this section shall constitute reasonable cause for
8 revocation of, or refusal to grant or renew, the license
9 of a self-insurer under section twenty-five A of this
10 chapter, and shall subject such self-insurer, service
11 company or like organization, to a fine of not more
12 than five hundred dollars. If such self-insurer, service
13 company or like organization is a corporation, the
14 president or treasurer or both shall be liable for such

15 penalty. Any insurance agent or broker who negoti-
16 ates or aids, or assists, in the negotiation of the em-
17 ployment of a service company or like organization
18 shall be subject to a fine of not more than five hundred
19 dollars and such act or acts shall constitute reasonable
20 cause for revocation of the license of such agent or
21 broker.