

HOUSE No. 798

By Mr. Driscoll of Boston (by request), petition of Francis E. Kelly relative to the assessment of costs and to granting interest on workmen's compensation claims. Labor and Industries.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Seven.

AN ACT TO ASSESS COSTS AND TO GRANT INTEREST ON WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION CLAIMS.

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 152 is hereby amended by inserting the following
2 new section to be known as Section 14A:—

3 *Section 14A* If any member of the Industrial Accident
4 Board, reviewing board or any court before which proceed-
5 ings under this chapter are brought, finds in favor of the em-
6 ployee, interest shall be paid on all amounts due as compensa-
7 tion at the rate of six per cent from the date compensation
8 should have been paid.

9 Any board member who finds in favor of an employee shall
10 assess the costs of reasonable attorneys' fees for the hearing
11 or hearings before the single member.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Senate, January 15, 1890

COMMISSIONERS

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