
By Mr. Artesani of Boston, petition of Edward P. Doyle for making certain corrective changes in the workmen's compensation law. Labor and Industries.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT MAKING CERTAIN CORRECTIVE CHANGES IN 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 54A of chapter 152 of the General Laws, as inserted
2 by chapter 425 of the acts of 1935, is hereby amended by strik-
3 ing out said section and inserting in place thereof the follow-
4 ing section:—

5 *Section 54A.* Every contract or agreement, the purpose of
6 which is to insure an employer in whole or in part against the
7 liability on account of injury or death of an employee, other
8 than seasonal or casual farm laborers, and seasonal, casual or
9 part-time domestic servants employed less than sixteen hours
10 a week for whom insurance under this chapter remains elec-
11 tive, shall be void unless it also insures the payment of the
12 compensation provided by this chapter. Nothing in this
13 section shall affect any such contract or agreement made with
14 an employer of less than four persons unless such persons are
15 engaged in hazardous employments as determined by the
16 Commissioner of Labor and Industries pursuant to para-
17 graph (four) of section one of chapter one hundred and fifty-
18 two of the General Laws. The second paragraph of section
19 fifty-five shall not apply in case of a contract or agreement
20 made void by this section.

The bill is to be read a second time on the 15th day of the month of June, 1888, and on that day it shall be read a third time, and the same shall be passed or rejected.

The Constitutionality of the Bill

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Six

THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE

ON THE 15TH DAY OF MARCH, 1886

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