

SENATE No. 159

By Mr. Cohen, a petition of Beryl W. Cohen for legislation relative to rehabilitation under the workmen's compensation act. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Eight.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO REHABILITATION 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 152 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 striking out Section 30 C and inserting in place thereof, the
3 following section: —

4 30 C. Nothing in sections thirty A or thirty B shall be con-
5 strued as requiring any injured employee to accept rehabili-
6 tation services. However, upon the refusal of an employee to
7 accept such rehabilitation services, the insurer or employer
8 may request a hearing before a member for the purpose of
9 determining the reasonableness of such refusal. Should the
10 member find that such refusal was unreasonable, the member
11 may make an order affecting the compensation being paid the
12 claimant.

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