

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 4, 1960.

The committee on Labor and Industries, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate 263) of A. Lionel Lawrence for legislation to clarify the law with respect to notice of claim under the workmen's compensation law; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 921) of Samuel B. Horovitz and another for encouraging seriously injured workers to obtain vocational rehabilitation without penalizing them financially; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1342) of the Mass. State Labor Council, AFL:CIO, for legislation to protect the rights of injured employees under the workmen's compensation law; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1356) of Michael DeMarco relative to the reporting of injuries by employers under the workmen's compensation law; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1359) of the Mass. State Labor Council, AFL:CIO, and Lincoln G. Pope, Jr., for the establishment of adequate maximum weekly benefits under the workmen's compensation law; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1874) of John W. Costello relative to assistance in the rehabilitation of employees who receive injuries arising out of or in the course of their employment; the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2131) of Frank S. Giles for an investigation by a special non-legislative commission of certain matters affecting workmen's compensation; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2410) of John F. Muldoon and George V. Kenneally, Jr., relative to workmen's compensation coverage for employees of counties and of cities and towns, report the accompanying resolve (House, No. 3106).

For the committee,

ALEXANDER J. CELLA.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO CERTAIN MATTERS AFFECTING WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

1 *Resolved*, That an unpaid special commission, to consist of two
2 members of the senate to be designated by the president thereof,
3 four members of the house of representatives to be designated by
4 the speaker thereof, the chief justice of the superior court or a
5 justice designated by him, one of two nominees designated by the
6 Massachusetts State Labor Council, AFL:CIO and one of two
7 nominees designated by the Associated Industries of Massa-
8 chusetts, the appointment of said nominees to be made by the
9 governor, is hereby established for the purpose of making an
10 investigation and study of the subject matter of current senate
11 document numbered 263, relative to clarifying the law with
12 respect to notice of claim under the workmen's compensation
13 law; of current house document numbered 921, relative to en-
14 couraging seriously injured workers to seek and obtain voca-
15 tional rehabilitation, without penalizing them financially; of
16 current house document numbered 1342, relative to protecting
17 the rights of injured employees under the workmen's compensa-
18 tion law; of current house document number 1356, relative to
19 the reporting of injuries by employers under the workmen's
20 compensation law; of current house document numbered 1359,
21 relative to establishing adequate maximum weekly benefits
22 under the workmen's compensation act; of current house docu-
23 ment numbered 1874, relative to assisting in the rehabilitation of
24 employees who receive injuries arising out of and in the course
25 of their employment; of the investigation and study proposed
26 by current house document numbered 2131, relative to certain
27 matters affecting workmen's compensation; and of current
28 house document numbered 2410, relative to providing that
29 under certain circumstances a county, city or town shall provide
30 payment of compensation of its employees by insurance with an
31 insurer. Said commission shall be provided with quarters in the

32 state house or elsewhere, may hold hearings, may travel within
33 and without the commonwealth, and may expend for clerical
34 and other services and expenses such sums as may be appro-
35 priated therefor. Said commission shall report to the general
36 court the results of its investigation and study, and its recom-
37 mendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary
38 to carry its recommendations into effect, by filing the same
39 with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before the
40 last Wednesday of December in the current year.

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