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By Mr. Businger of Brookline, petition of John A. Businger relative to payments for loss of hearing under the workmen's compensation law. Commerce and Labor.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Six.

AN ACT TO PROTECT EMPLOYEES WITH PARTIAL LOSS OF HEARING.

*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 36 of Chapter 152 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by adding the following subsection (s) after subsection  
3 (r): — "For any permanent but partial reduction in the acuity of  
4 hearing of either ear, such period of weeks in proportion to the  
5 period applicable in the event of total loss of hearing or total loss  
6 of use of one or both ears as the partial reduction bears to such  
7 total loss of hearing or total loss of use.

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REPORT

ON THE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 1964

IN ACCORDANCE WITH RESOLUTION 100, 87th Congress, 1st Session

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