
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, April 30, 1980.

The committee on Commerce and Labor, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 171) of Robert D. Wetmore for legislation to regulate payment of specific compensation under the workmen's compensation law; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 183) of the Massachusetts State Labor Council, AFL-CIO, by William A. Cashman, legislative director, Robert D. Wetmore and Richard H. Demers for legislation to increase benefits for specific injuries; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 184) of Robert D. Wetmore for legislation to regulate payment of specific compensation under the workmen's compensation law; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 185) of the Massachusetts State Labor Council, AFLC-CIO, by William A. Cashman, legislative director, Robert D. Wetmore and Richard H. Demers for legislation to increase the maximum payments for total and partial incapacity under the workmen's compensation law; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1026) of Arthur C. Conley relative to the loss of bodily function under the workmen's compensation law; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3326) of Paul F. X. Powers for legislation to regulate payment of specific compensation under the workmen's compensation law; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3334) of Richard H. Demers relative to the payment of compensation for specified benefits in certain death cases; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3343) of Andrew S. Natsios relative to the payment of workmen's compensation for specified benefits in certain death cases; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3409) of John F. Cusack and another relative to insurance premiums for workmen's compensation; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4090) of the Mass. State Labor Council, AFL-CIO, and John Businger for legislation to further regulate the liability of certain third parties under the workmen's compensation law, reports the accompanying order (Senate, No. 2102).

For the Committee,

ROBERT D. WETMORE

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1 *Ordered*, That the Committee on Commerce and Labor be
2 authorized to sit during the recess of the general court for
3 the purpose of making an investigation and study of the sub-
4 ject matter of current Senate documents numbered: 171,
5 legislation concerning regulating payment of specific com-
6 pensation under the workmen's compensation; 183, legislation
7 concerning increasing benefits for specific injuries under the
8 workmen's compensation law; 184, legislation concerning regu-
9 lating payment of specific compensation under the workmen's
10 compensation law; 185, legislation concerning increasing the
11 maximum payments for total and partial incapacity under the
12 workmen's compensation law; and House documents num-
13 bered: 1026, legislation concerning the loss of bodily function
14 under the workmen's compensation law; 3326, legislation con-
15 cerning regulating the payment of specified compensation un-
16 der the workmen's compensation law; 3334, legislation con-
17 cerning the payment of compensation for specified benefits in
18 certain death cases under the workmen's compensation law;
19 3343, legislation concerning the payment of compensation for
20 specified benefits in certain death cases under the workmen's
21 compensation law; 3409, legislation relative to insurance pre-
22 miums for workmen's compensation; 4090, legislation to fur-
23 ther regulate the liability of certain third parties under the
24 workmen's compensation law.

25 Said Committee shall be provided with quarters in the State-
26 house or elsewhere, may hold public hearings, may travel
27 within the Commonwealth, and may expend for clerical and
28 other services and expenses such sums as may be appropriated
29 therefor. Said Committee shall report to the general court the
30 results of its investigation and study and its recommendations
31 if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry
32 such recommendations into effect by filing the same with the
33 clerk of the Senate on or before the first Wednesday in De-
34 cember, nineteen hundred and eighty.