

HOUSE No. 1449

By Mr. Piro of Somerville, petition of the Associated General Contractors of Massachusetts, Inc., and Vincent J. Piro for legislation to provide a penalty for false representation of workers compensation claims. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Two.

AN ACT PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR FALSE REPRESENTATION OF WORKERS COMPENSATION CLAIMS.

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 one hundred and fifty-two of the General Laws is
- 2 hereby amended by adding at the end thereof a new section: —
- 3 *Section 76. Penalty for False Representation.* A person who
- 4 willfully makes a false statement or representation, for the purpose
- 5 of obtaining any benefit or payment under the provisions of this
- 6 chapter, either for himself or for any person shall be fined not more
- 7 than one thousand dollars and the industrial accident board may
- 8 forfeit all his rights to the compensation sought.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to which the bill was referred, has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the bill and to report the same to the House with the following recommendations:

The Committee on the Judiciary

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the following provisions:

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