

[Similar Matter Filed During Past Session —
See Senate No. 163 of 1982]

SENATE No. 157

By Mr. Wetmore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 157) of Robert D. Wetmore for legislation to increase the penalty for unreasonably delayed payments of workmen's compensation benefits. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

**AN ACT TO FURTHER INCREASE THE PENALTY FOR UNREASONABLY
DELAYED PAYMENTS OF COMPENSATION.**

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 7E of Chapter 152 of the General Laws as most
2 recently amended by Chapter 188 of the Acts of 1972 is here-
3 by repealed, and the following new section is substituted
4 therefore: —
5 “*Section 7E:* The Board, reviewing board, or single mem-
6 ber, shall, if it finds or determines that compensation has been
7 unreasonably delayed by an insurer or self-insurer, increase
8 the award to a claimant by not less than ten nor more than
9 fifty percent of the compensation found or determined to be
10 due.”

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