

SENATE No. 175

By Mr. Wetmore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 175) of Robert D. Wetmore and others for legislation to require the payment of interest and attorney's fees on unpaid medical bills. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST AND ATTORNEY'S
FEES ON UNPAID MEDICAL BILLS.

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 13 of Chapter 152 of the General Laws, as most re-
2 cently amended by Chapter 424 of the Acts of 1978 is hereby
3 further amended by adding after the first paragraph the fol-
4 lowing new paragraph: —

5 “In any conference under Section 7 or hearing under Sec-
6 tion 8 to enforce the payment of medical bills, interest in the
7 amount of twelve percent, payable to the employee and coun-
8 sel fees payable to counsel for the employee including all costs
9 and any fees for experts shall be awarded.”

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The Progress of the Work

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