

SENATE No. 176

By Mr. Wetmore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 176) of Robert D. Wetmore and others for legislation to provide for the further rehabilitation of injured workers. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO FURTHER REHABILITATE INJURED WORKERS.

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 48 of Chapter 152 of the General Laws as most re-
2 cently amended by Chapter 776 of the Acts of 1977, is hereby
3 further amended by deleting the first sentence of the first par-
4 agraph and substituting therefor the following first sen-
5 tence: —

6 Whenever the Division deems it to be for the best interest
7 of the employee or his dependents, and the parties agree, the
8 liability for compensation may be redeemed by the payment
9 in whole or in part by the insurer of a lump sum of an amount
10 to be fixed by the Division, not exceeding the amount provid-
11 ed by this Chapter, except that the employee's right to re-
12 habilitation services under Sections 30A and 30B shall not be
13 foreclosed for a period of two years subsequent to the date
14 of approval by the Division.

The State of New York, in and for the County of do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears on the records of the County of

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of the County of at the City of this day of 19

County Clerk

Attest:

Notary Public

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