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Accompanying the petition of Hugh J. Campbell relative to increasing the maximum and minimum compensation of injured employees. Joint Judiciary. January 21.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-One.

### AN ACT

To increase the Maximum and Minimum Compensation of Injured Employees Under Chapter One Hundred and Fifty-two of the General Laws.

*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 1. Section thirty-four of chapter one hundred  
2 and fifty-two of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
3 striking out in the fourth line the word "sixteen", and  
4 inserting in place thereof the word:— twenty,— and by  
5 striking out in the fourth line the word "seven", and  
6 inserting in place thereof the word:— ten,— and by  
7 striking out in the sixth line the words "four thousand",  
8 and inserting in place thereof the words:— five thou-  
9 sand,— so as to read as follows:— *Section 34.* While  
10 the incapacity for work resulting from the injury is total,

11 the insurer shall pay the injured employee a weekly  
12 compensation equal to two thirds of his average weekly  
13 wages, but not more than twenty dollars nor less than  
14 ten dollars a week, and the period covered by such com-  
15 pensation shall not be greater than five hundred weeks  
16 nor the amount more than five thousand dollars.

1 SECTION 2. Section thirty-five of chapter one hundred  
2 and fifty-two is hereby amended by striking out in the  
3 fifth line the word "sixteen", and inserting in place  
4 thereof the word:—twenty,— and by striking out in  
5 the sixth line the words "four thousand", and inserting  
6 in place thereof the words:—five thousand,— so as to  
7 read as follows:— *Section 35.* While the incapacity for  
8 work resulting from the injury is partial, the insurer shall  
9 pay the injured employee a weekly compensation equal  
10 to two thirds of the difference between his average  
11 weekly wages before the injury and the average weekly  
12 wages which he is able to earn thereafter, but not more  
13 than twenty dollars a week; and the amount of such  
14 compensation shall not be more than five thousand dollars.



