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Accompanying the petition of Patrick F. Moran for an increase in the compensation of employees for injuries causing total incapacity. Joint Judiciary. January 19.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

### AN ACT

To increase the Compensation of Employees for Injuries during Total Incapacity for Work.

*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 thirty-four of chapter one hundred and fifty-  
2 two of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking  
3 out, in the fourth line, the word "sixteen", and inserting  
4 in place thereof the word:—twenty,—by striking out,  
5 in the same line, the word "seven", and inserting in  
6 place thereof the word:—twelve,—by striking out, in  
7 the fifth line, the word "five", and inserting in place  
8 thereof the word:—six,—and by striking out, in the  
9 sixth line, the word "four", and inserting in place  
10 thereof the word:—five,—so as to read as follows:—  
11 *Section 34.* While the incapacity for work resulting  
12 from the injury is total, the insurer shall pay the insured

13 employee a weekly compensation equal to two thirds of  
 14 his average weekly wages, but not more than twenty  
 15 dollars nor less than twelve dollars a week; and the  
 16 period covered by such compensation shall not be  
 17 greater than six hundred weeks nor the amount more  
 18 than five thousand dollars.

AN ACT