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Accompanying the petition of William S. Conroy that compensation to injured employees be paid from the day of the injury in certain instances. Judiciary (Joint). January 9.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

### AN ACT

Relative to the Payment of Compensation for Injury under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

*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 twenty-nine of chapter one hundred and fifty-  
2 two of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding  
3 after the word "injury", in the fourth line, the words:  
4 — but if incapacity extends beyond a period of four  
5 weeks compensation shall be paid from the day of in-  
6 jury, — so that said section as amended will read as  
7 follows: — *Section 29.* No compensation shall be paid for  
8 any injury which does not incapacitate the employee for  
9 a period of at least ten days from earning full wages, but  
10 if incapacity extends beyond such period, compensation  
11 shall begin on the eleventh day after the injury, but if

12 incapacity extends beyond a period of four weeks com-  
13 pensation shall be paid from the day of injury. When  
14 compensation shall have begun it shall not be discon-  
15 tinued except with the written assent of the employee or  
16 the approval of the department or a member thereof;  
17 provided, that such compensation shall be paid in ac-  
18 cordance with section thirty-five if the employee in fact  
19 earns wages after the original agreement is filed.