
By Mr. Edward J. Kelley of Worcester, petition of Edward J. Kelley for an amendment of the law relative to payments to injured employees who are totally incapacitated. Judiciary (Joint). Jan. 14, 1924.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

An Act relative to the Payments for Total Incapacity under the Workmen's Compensation Law.

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 adding
3 at the end thereof the following:—except where such
4 employee has children wholly dependent upon him for
5 support such employee shall receive in addition to the
6 amounts provided herein the sum of two dollars per week
7 for each child so dependent, — so as to read as follows:—
8 *Section 34.* While the incapacity for work resulting
9 from the injury is total, the insurer shall pay the injured
10 employee a weekly compensation equal to two-thirds of
11 his average weekly wages, but not more than sixteen
12 dollars nor less than seven dollars a week; and the
13 period covered by such compensation shall not be greater
14 than five hundred weeks nor the amount more than
15 four thousand dollars, except where such employee has
16 children wholly dependent upon him for support such
17 employee shall receive in addition to the amounts pro-
18 vided herein the sum of two dollars per week for each
19 child so dependent.

