

HOUSE No. 2165

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 19, 1913.

The joint committee on the Judiciary, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 239) of James H. Brennan for certain amendments of the workmen's compensation act; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 28) of Timothy J. Ahern for legislation relative to medical and hospital services under the workmen's compensation act; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 30) of Timothy J. Ahern for an amendment of the workmen's compensation act in respect to the payment of compensation for injuries; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 42) of Benjamin F. Sullivan for legislation relative to the time during which medical and hospital services shall be furnished under the workmen's compensation act; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 373) of Francis R. Mahony for legislation in amendment of the workmen's compensation act with respect to the compensation and medical and hospital treatment of employees injured in the course of their employment; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 653) of William J. Naphen for an amendment of the workmen's compensation act in respect to the time when compensation for injuries shall begin; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 752) of Thomas D. Sullivan for an amendment of the workmen's compensation act in respect to the time when compensation for injuries shall begin; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 903) of Edward F. Harrington for legislation to provide for compensating injured employees who are incapacitated for at least four days, report the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

CLARENCE A. BARNES.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen.

AN ACT

Relative to Compensation for Injuries to Employees
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 1. Section four of Part II of chapter
2 seven hundred and fifty-one of the acts of the year
3 nineteen hundred and eleven is hereby amended by
4 striking out the same and inserting in place thereof
5 the following:— *Section 4.* No compensation shall
6 be paid under this act for any injury which does not
7 incapacitate the employee for a period of at least
8 ten days from earning full wages, but if incapacity
9 extends beyond the period of ten days, compensa-
10 tion shall begin on the eleventh day after the injury.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.

HOUSE REPORT No. 2100

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

MINING

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AN ACT