
By Mr. Morley of Swampscott, petition of Lester B. Morley for legislation to require complete reports of all evidence presented at hearings before members of the Industrial Accident Board. Labor and Industries.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING A COMPLETE REPORT OF ALL THE EVIDENCE PRESENTED AT HEARINGS BEFORE A MEMBER OF THE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter one hundred and fifty-two of the General
2 Laws is hereby amended by striking out section
3 eight and inserting in place thereof the following:—
4 *Section 8.* Such member shall make such in-
5 quiries and investigation as shall be deemed neces-
6 sary. A hearing shall be held in the town where the
7 accident occurred or in such other place as the de-
8 partment may designate; and the decision of the
9 member, together with a complete report of all the
10 evidence presented at such hearing, his findings of
11 fact, rulings of law, and other matters pertinent to
12 questions arising before him, shall be filed with the
13 department. Unless a claim for review is filed by
14 either party within seven days, the decision shall be
15 enforceable under section eleven.

