

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 954

By Mr. Bernashe of Chicopee, petition of Joseph P. Hegarty, Jr., and another for legislation relative to rehabilitation under the Workmen's Compensation Act. Labor and Industries.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Seven.

### AN ACT RELATIVE TO REHABILITATION 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 Chapter 152 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 striking out section 30C and inserting in place thereof, the fol-  
3 lowing section:—

4 *Section 30C.* Nothing in sections thirty A or thirty B shall  
5 be construed as requiring any injured employee to accept re-  
6 habilitation services. However, upon the refusal of an em-  
7 ployee to accept such rehabilitation services, the insurer or  
8 employer may request a hearing before a member for the purpose  
9 of determining the reasonableness of such refusal. Should the  
10 member find that such refusal was unreasonable, the member  
11 may make an order affecting the compensation being paid the  
12 claimant.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
IN SENATE, FEBRUARY 2, 1874.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE

IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ON FEBRUARY 1, 1874.

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