

HOUSE No. 615

By Mr. Danovitch of Norwood, petition of the Massachusetts State Labor Council, AFL-CIO, for legislation to clarify compensation rates for aggravated and recurring injuries under the workmen's compensation law. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO CLARIFY COMPENSATION RATES FOR AGGRAVATED AND REOCCURRING INJURIES.

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. The second paragraph of section 12 of chapter
2 152 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting the
3 phrase;—, including incapacity caused by aggravation or by
4 reoccurrence of the original injury, — after the term “incapac-
5 ity” in line 8 of said section.

1 SECTION 2. Section 12 of said Chapter 152 is hereby amended
2 by adding the following paragraph:—

3 The benefits provided under this chapter shall be computed
4 as of the date of the ultimate decision or of each payment,
5 whichever is later, so that the injured employee shall receive
6 the benefits provided by statute as of the date of the ultimate
7 decision or of each payment, whichever is later, rather than as
8 of the date of his injury.

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