

HOUSE No. 2465

By Mr. Murphy of Brockton, petition of Daniel W. Carney, Paul Maurice Murphy and another relative to increasing the maximum compensation for total and partial incapacity under the Workmen's Compensation Act. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT INCREASING THE MAXIMUM COMPENSATION FOR TOTAL AND PARTIAL INCAPACITY 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 35, as most recently amended by section 3
3 of chapter 644 of the acts of 1965, and inserting in place
4 thereof the following section:—

5 *Section 35.* While the incapacity for work resulting from
6 the injury is partial, the insurer shall pay the injured
7 employee a weekly compensation equal to the entire differ-
8 ence between his average weekly wage before the injury and
9 the average weekly wage he is able to earn thereafter, but not
10 more than fifty-eight dollars per week; and the amount of
11 such compensation shall not be more than twenty-four
12 thousand dollars, nor shall the combined amount of compen-
13 sation payable under this section and section thirty-four be
14 more than twenty-four thousand dollars.

