

# SENATE . . . . . No. 135

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By Mr. Harmon, a petition of the Mass. State Labor Council, AFL-CIO, by James A. Broyer, director, for legislation to expedite payments of workmen's compensation. Commerce and Labor.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

### AN ACT TO EXPEDITE PAYMENTS OF WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

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

- 1 The following new section 19A is added to Chapter 152 of
- 2 the General Laws.
- 3 *Section 19A.* If the employee or his representative requests
- 4 a hearing on the question of liability for weekly payments of
- 5 workmen's compensation, the division shall set a hearing to be
- 6 held by a member of the division on the question of liability
- 7 within thirty days from the date of the request.

