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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, May 4, 1971.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

Pursuant to G.L. c 7, s. 4, and at the request of the Department of Public Welfare, I am submitting herewith legislation making a corrective change in the laws authorizing the assignment of workmen's compensation payments to the commonwealth to the extent of certain welfare benefits paid to the employee.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. SHEPARD  
*Commissioner of Administration*

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT MAKING A CORRECTIVE CHANGE IN THE LAWS AUTHORIZING THE ASSIGNMENT OF WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION PAYMENTS TO THE COMMONWEALTH TO THE EXTENT OF CERTAIN WELFARE BENEFITS PAID TO THE EMPLOYEE.

*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 47 of chapter 152 of the General Laws, as inserted by  
2 chapter 792 of the acts of 1960, is hereby amended by adding  
3 the following words: — , and except to the commonwealth as and  
4 to the extent permitted by section five of chapter one hundred  
5 and seventeen, section eleven of chapter one hundred and  
6 eighteen, section four A of chapter one hundred and eighteen A,  
7 section fourteen of chapter one hundred and eighteen D and  
8 section seventeen of chapter one hundred and eighteen, E.