

SENATE No. 250

By Mr. Umana, a petition of Samuel B. Horovitz for legislation to place the cost of administering the Workmen's Compensation Act on the insurers and self-insurers. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PLACE THE COST OF ADMINISTERING THE WORKMEN'S
COMPENSATION ACT ON THE INSURERS AND SELF-INSURERS.

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 23, section 13, of the General Laws, Tercentenary
2 Edition is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof:

3 The cost of administering the workmen's compensation act,
4 shall, beginning January 1, 1973, be placed upon insurers and
5 self-insurers in an equitable manner, to be determined by the
6 Commissioner of Insurance.

7 The Division of Industrial Accidents shall annually, through
8 its Chairman, forward to the Commissioner of Insurance, a
9 detailed list of its projected expenses.

10 Disputes by any interested parties shall be heard by a justice
11 of the Supreme Judicial Court.

It is the policy of the Department of Defense to provide information to the public on a continuing basis. This information is provided to the public through the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552, and the Department of Defense Information Security Manual, 32 CFR 1.4(a).

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1. Chapter 23, section 23 of the General Laws, Department of Defense is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof:
2. The cost of administering the workmen's compensation act, which begins January 1, 1972, be placed upon the Federal Government in an equitable manner to be determined by the Commissioner of Insurance.
3. The Division of Industrial Accidents shall annually through the Chairman, forward to the Commissioner of Insurance, a detailed list of its projected expenses.
4. Expenses by any interested parties shall be heard by a Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court.