
By Mr. McKinnon, a petition of Allan R. McKinnon and Laurence S. Locke for legislation to increase by ten the membership of the Industrial Accident Board. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT INCREASING THE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD BY ADDING
TEN TEMPORARY MEMBERS.

1 *Whereas*, the deferred operation of this act would tend to
2 defeat its purpose, which is, in part, to enable the Industrial
3 Accident Board to reduce its present "back-log" of claims un-
4 der the Workmen's Compensation Act and to insure that com-
5 pensation be paid when due, therefore it is declared to be an
6 emergency law, necessary for the preservation of the public
7 convenience and welfare.

*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 of the General Laws is hereby amended by in-
2 serting after section 15A the following section:—
3 *Section 15B.* In addition to the members provided in sec-
4 tion 15 of this chapter, the industrial accident board shall also
5 consist of ten temporary members appointed by the governor,
6 with the advice and consent of the council, to serve for a per-
7 iod of two years only, at such salaries not exceeding eighteen
8 thousand one hundred twenty-six dollars each, as the governor
9 and council determine. Such temporary members shall have
10 all the powers and duties of a member of the industrial acci-
11 dent board. Such temporary members shall devote their whole
12 time to the work of the board and shall not engage in any
13 profession, practice or business during working hours. No tem-
14 porary member shall represent any person or party before
15 the board for a period of six months following the end of his
16 two-year term.

BY SEN. MORTON, a petition of Allan H. Johnston and Lawrence S. Locke for legislation to increase by one the membership of the Industrial Accident Board, Public Senate.

The Membership of the Board

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-six

AN ACT CONCERNING THE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD BY ADDING TEN TEMPORARY MEMBERS.

1 Whereas the delayed operation of this act would tend to
 2 defeat its purpose, which is, in part, to enable the Industrial
 3 Accident Board to reduce its present "padding" of claims un-
 4 der the Workmen's Compensation Act and to insure that con-
 5 sideration be paid when due thereon: It is enacted to be an
 6 emergency law necessary for the preservation of the public
 7 convenience and welfare.

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

- 1 Chapter 23 of the General Laws is hereby amended to re-
 2 ceive after section 15A the following section:—
- 3 Section 15B, in addition to the members provided in sec-
 4 tion 15 of this chapter, the industrial accident board shall also
 5 consist of ten temporary members appointed by the governor,
 6 with the advice and consent of the council, to serve for a per-
 7 iod of two years only, at such salaries and allowances as may be
 8 provided one hundred twenty-six dollars each, as the governor,
 9 and council determine. Such temporary members shall have
 10 all the powers and duties of a member of the industrial acci-
 11 dent board. Such temporary members shall have no vote, shall
 12 file to the work of the board and shall not engage in any
 13 professional practice or business during working hours. No tem-
 14 porary member shall represent any person or party before
 15 the board for a period of six months following the end of his
 16 two-year term.