
By Mr. Wetmore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 205) of the Massachusetts State Labor Council, AFL-CIO, by William Cashman, and Robert D. Wetmore for legislation to further regulate the liability of certain third parties under the workmen's compensation law. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-one.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE LIABILITY OF CERTAIN THIRD PARTIES 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 SECTION 1. Section 15 of Chapter 152 of the General Laws as
2 most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 941 of the Acts
3 of 1971 is hereby further amended by striking out the last sen-
4 tence and by inserting in place thereof the following sen-
5 tence: —

6 Nothing in this section, or in section eighteen or twenty-four
7 shall be construed to bar an action at law for damages for per-
8 sonal injuries or wrongful death by an employee or by his per-
9 sonal representative against any person other than the insured
10 person employing such employee and liable for payment of the
11 compensation provided by this chapter for the employee's per-
12 sonal injury or wrongful death and said insured person's em-
13 ployees, provided, however, that no labor union or its elected
14 or appointed officials representing any such employee shall be
15 sued or impleaded in any such action brought by such em-
16 ployee or by his personal representative against any person.

1 SECTION 2. The provisions of section 15 of chapter 152 of
2 the General Laws as amended by section 1 of this act shall ap-
3 ply to causes of action arising on or after the effective date of
4 this act.

