

Accompanying the sixth recommendation of the Department of Labor and Industries (House, No. 164). Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT FURTHER PROTECTING INJURED OR ILL EMPLOYEES IN THE WORK PLACE.

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 141 of Chapter 149 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out the entire section and inserting in place
3 thereof the following: —

4 “Every employer shall keep and maintain, free of expense to
5 the employees, such first aid and emergency supplies and facilities
6 and trained personnel for the treatment of persons injured or
7 taken ill upon the premises, as the Commissioner of the
8 Department of Labor and Industries may require and establish
9 by rules and regulation. Whoever violates any provision hereof
10 shall be punished by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars
11 nor more than five hundred dollars for each day during which
12 the violation continues. Criminal prosecution for such violation
13 shall not be initiated by the Department unless the employer has,
14 for seven days after receipt of a written order from an inspector,
15 failed to comply therewith. For the enforcement of this section,
16 the Commissioner, the Assistant Commissioner, or his/her
17 designee are authorized to order an employer in violation hereof,
18 to cease and desist any and all operations pending compliance with
19 the provisions of this section such order being enforceable in
20 Superior Court.”

The Committee of Investigation

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