

By Mr. Ward, a petition of Joseph D. Ward for legislation relative to the payment of interest in certain cases under the workmen's compensation law. Labor and Industries.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Five.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST IN CERTAIN CASES  
UNDER THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW.

*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 152 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 striking out section 50, as amended by chapter 670 of the acts
- 3 of 1953, and inserting in place thereof the following section: —
- 4 *Section 50.* Whenever compensation is not paid within nine-
- 5 ty days of notice to the insurer that compensation is claimed
- 6 to be due an injured employee or his dependents, and there
- 7 are one or more hearings on any question involving the said
- 8 compensation, including appeals, and the decision is in favor
- 9 of the employee or his dependents, interest at the rate of six
- 10 per cent per annum from the date of the injury on which such
- 11 claim is based to the date of payment shall be paid by the in-
- 12 surer on all sums due as compensation to such employee or his
- 13 dependents. Whenever such sums include weekly payments,
- 14 interest shall be computed on each unpaid weekly payment.

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