

Chap. 618 AN ACT RELATIVE TO HOSPITAL EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH THE SUPPORT OF POOR PERSONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 122, § 18, etc., amended.

Reimbursement to cities and towns for care of certain indigent sick.

Section 18 of chapter 122 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 583 of the acts of 1945, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 26, the word "five" and inserting in place thereof the word:— six, — so that the fifth sentence will read as follows:— There shall be allowed for the support of a person in a hospital such amounts, as are determined to be the equivalent of actual costs to the hospital which renders support and treatment, but in no event to exceed six dollars per diem.

Approved June 28, 1947.

Chap. 619 AN ACT RELATIVE TO RATES FOR WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 152, § 52, amended.

Insurance companies may file or authorize rating organization to file with commissioner of insurance, for workmen's compensation insurance.

SECTION 1. Chapter 152 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out section 52, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section:— *Section 52.* Any insurance company authorized to transact business in this commonwealth under subdivision (b) or (e) of the sixth clause of section forty-seven of chapter one hundred and seventy-five may, except as provided in clause (c) of section fifty-four of said chapter, insure the payment of the compensation provided for by this chapter, and when any such company insures the payment of such compensation it shall file with the commissioner of insurance, or, if it is a member of or subscriber to a rating organization licensed under section fifty-two C, authorize such rating organization to file with said commissioner on its behalf, its classifications of risks and premiums relating thereto and subsequent proposed classifications or premiums, which shall not take effect until approved by said commissioner as not excessive, inadequate or unfairly discriminatory for the risks to which they respectively apply. When a filing is not accompanied by the information upon which the insurer supports such filing, and said commissioner does not have sufficient information to determine whether such filing meets the requirements of this section, he may require such insurer to furnish the information upon which it supports such filing. Any filing may be supported by (1) the experience or judgment of the insurer or rating organization making the filing, (2) the experience of other insurers or rating organizations, or (3) any other factors which the insurer or rating organization deems relevant. Upon petition of the company or of any other party aggrieved the opinion of said commissioner shall be subject to review by the supreme judicial court. Said commissioner may withdraw his approval.