

HOUSE No. 2659

By Mr. Flaherty of Boston, petition of Michael F. Flaherty and another for legislation to reduce the waiting period under the workmen's compensation law. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO REDUCE THE WAITING PERIOD IN WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

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 29 of chapter 152 of the General Laws is amended
2 by striking out the first two sentences of said section and
3 inserting the following two new sentences in place there-
4 of: —

5 *Section 29. Waiting Period.* — No compensation shall be
6 paid for any injury which does not incapacitate the employee
7 from earning full wages for a period of at least two days. If
8 incapacity extends for a period of three days or more, com-
9 pensation shall be paid from the date of injury; provided,
10 that except under section thirty-five, no compensation shall
11 be paid for any period for which any wages were earned.

