## HOUSE . No. 3198

By Mr. Murphy of Brockton, petition of Bernard Cohen and Paul Maurice Murphy for increasing the maximum total weekly benefits for incapacity under the Workmen's Compensation Act. Commerce and Labor.

## The Commonwealth of Wassachusetts

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

AN ACT INCREASING THE MAXIMUM TOTAL WEEKLY BENEFITS FOR INCAPACITY 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:

- Chapter 152 of the General Laws is hereby amended by strik-
- 2 ing out section 35, as most recently amended by section 7 of
- 3 chapter 482 of the acts of 1967, and inserting in place thereof the
- 4 following section: -
- Section 35. While the incapacity for work resulting from the
- 6 injury is partial, the insurer shall pay the injured employee a
- 7 weekly compensation equal to the entire difference between his
- 8 average weekly wage before the injury and the average weekly
- 9 wage he is able to earn thereafter, but not more than sixty-five 10 dollars per week; and the amount of such compensation shall
- 11 not be more than twenty thousand dollars, nor shall the combined
- 12 amount of compensation payable under this section and section
- 13 thirty-four be more than twenty thousand dollars.

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