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By Mr. Shea of Worcester, petition of the Mass. State Labor Council, AFL-CIO, and G. Vincent Shea for legislation to reimburse injured employees for transportation and lost time due to employees appearances before the Industrial Accident Board. Commerce and Labor.

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## **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Two.

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AN ACT TO REIMBURSE INJURED EMPLOYEES FOR TRANSPORTATION AND LOST TIME DUE TO EMPLOYEES APPEARANCE BEFORE THE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 The following new section 181 is hereby added to Chapter  
2 149 of the General Laws: —

3 *Section 181.* If an employee receives benefits under Chapter  
4 152 of the General Laws, the employer shall reimburse the  
5 employee transportation costs at the rate of ten cents per  
6 mile and at his regular rate of pay for all time lost by the  
7 employee due to the employee's appearance before a member  
8 of or the Division of Industrial Accidents, for his case under  
9 Chapter 152 of the General Laws.

10 Whoever violates this section shall be punished by a fine  
11 of not more than three hundred dollars.

