

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5286

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By Mr. Ohlson of West Bridgewater, petition of Joan C. Zaks and Carl R. Ohlson that provision be made for the return of deposits by self-insurers under the workmen's compensation law. Commerce and Labor.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE RETURN OF DEPOSITS BY SELF-INSURERS UNDER THE WORKMAN'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 Section 25A (2) (a) of chapter 152 of the General Laws is  
2 hereby amended by adding the following sentence: — Wherever  
3 an employer engaged in interstate or foreign commerce certifies  
4 that the laws of the United States provide for liability for injury  
5 to or death of its employees, the deposit shall be returned to the  
6 employer less such amount as determined by the division as  
7 necessary to satisfy against liability that may already have arisen  
8 under this chapter; and provided that such determination by the  
9 division shall be reviewable by the superior court for the county  
10 in which the employer resides, or, in the case of a corporation,  
11 where said corporation has an usual place of business.

