

HOUSE No. 799

By Mr. Brennan of Boston, petition of Joseph E. Reilly and others that injured employees be entitled to obtain workmen's compensation benefits and also sue and collect against third parties. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO ENTITLE THE INJURED EMPLOYEE TO OBTAIN
COMPENSATION BENEFITS AND ALSO SUE AND COLLECT
AGAINST ANY THIRD PARTY.

*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 15 of chapter 152 is hereby stricken out
2 and the following new section inserted: —

3 *Section 15.* The injured employee shall be entitled
4 to obtain his workmen's compensation benefits, and
5 also sue and collect from any third party responsible
6 for his injury, accounting to any compensation in-
7 surer for compensation paid, after deducting the
8 reasonable expenses for collection including attorney's
9 fees chargeable to the insurer and employee in reason-
10 able proportions.

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