

HOUSE No. 1273

By Mr. O'Dea of Lowell, petition of the Massachusetts Association of Plaintiffs' Compensation Attorneys for legislation to clarify the term dependents under the Workmen's Compensation Act. Labor and Industries.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty.

AN ACT TO CLARIFY WHO ARE DEPENDENTS UNDER SECTION 35A OF 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:

1 Section 35A of chapter 152 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by adding the following sentence at
3 the end thereof:— Children born at any time after
4 the injury shall be entitled to payments hereunder;
5 and once payments have begun the amounts shall not
6 be discontinued on account of any child reaching the
7 age of eighteen, unless and until such child is in fact
8 fully self-supporting.

