

Accompanying the fourth recommendation of the Division of Public Employee Retirement Administration (House, No. 197).
Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Four.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO WORKERS' COMPENSATION.

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 1. Section 11 of chapter 23E of the General Laws
2 as appearing in the 1992 Edition is amended by inserting after the
3 word "attorney general", the words: — and to the commissioner
4 of the division of public employee retirement administration in
5 cases involving employees of the commonwealth.

1 SECTION 2. Subsection (2) of section 14 of chapter 152 of
2 the General Laws as appearing in the 1992 Official Edition is
3 hereby amended by inserting after the words "insurance fraud
4 bureau" each time such words appear in said subdivision (2), the
5 words: — and to the commissioner of the division of public
6 employee retirement administration in cases involving employees
7 of the commonwealth.

1 SECTION 3. Clause (1) of the first paragraph of section 50 of
2 chapter 7 of the General Laws, is amended by adding the
3 following two sentences: —
4 For the purposes of investigating fraud and collecting data
5 regarding workplace injuries of employees of the commonwealth,
6 the commissioner shall have the right to request and receive
7 information from the department of revenue, the department of
8 employment and training, the registry of motor vehicles, the
9 department of public welfare, the insurance fraud bureau of
10 Massachusetts, the workers' compensation rating and inspection

11 bureau, and individual insurers, self-insurers and self-insurance
 12 groups and shall forward information regarding fraudulent
 13 activities to these entities. Such information shall be provided
 14 within thirty days unless otherwise authorized by the commis-
 15 sioner. The commissioner shall document evidence of fraudulent
 16 activity and promptly refer such documentation to the office of
 17 the attorney general.