

SENATE No. 12

To accompany the petition of the Federation of State, City and Town Employees, by M. F. O'Brien, President, relative to the time when compensation shall begin to be paid to persons injured in the course of their employment. Joint Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Three.

AN ACT

Relative to the Payment of Compensation to Injured Employees.

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 twenty-nine of chapter one hundred
2 and fifty-two of the General Laws is hereby
3 amended by striking out the words "eleventh
4 day after", in the fourth line and inserting in
5 place thereof the words: — day of, — so as to
6 read as follows: — *Section 29.* No compensation
7 shall be paid for any injury which does not in-
8 capacitate the employee for a period of at least
9 ten days from earning full wages, but if incapacity
10 extends beyond such period, compensation shall
11 begin on the day of the injury. When compensa-

12 tion shall have begun it shall not be discontinued
13 except with the written assent of the employee or
14 the approval of the department or a member
15 thereof; provided, that such compensation shall
16 be paid in accordance with section thirty-five if
17 the employee in fact earns wages after the original
18 agreement is filed.



