

HOUSE No. 1867

By Mr. O'Brien of Springfield, petition of James E. Milano and John P. O'Brien that provision be made for the return of deposits by self-insurers under the workmen's compensation law. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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:— Where-
3 ever an employer engaged in interstate or foreign commerce
4 certifies that the laws of the United States provide for liabil-
5 ity for injury to or death of its employees, the deposit may
6 be returned to the employer less such amount as determined
7 by the division as necessary to satisfy against liability that
8 may already have arisen under this chapter; and provided
9 that such determination by the division shall be reviewable
10 by the superior court for the county in which the employer
11 resides, or, in the case of a corporation, where said corpora-
12 tion has an usual place of business.

