

# SENATE . . . . . No. 136

By Mr. Wetmore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 136) of Robert D. Wetmore and the Associated Industries of Massachusetts, by Richard E. Mastrangelo, vice president and general counsel, for legislation relative to trust fund reimbursements. Commerce and Labor.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO TRUST FUND REIMBURSEMENTS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Notwithstanding any general or special law, rule or regulation  
2 to the contrary, for purposes of M.G.L. chapter one hundred fifty-  
3 two, section sixty-five (2)(a), "adjustments to compensation  
4 pursuant to section thirty-four B" for death cases pursuant to  
5 section thirty-one which involve injuries that occurred on or after  
6 January fifth, nineteen hundred eighty-three, shall be reimburs-  
7 able by the trust fund only to the extent such supplemental benefits  
8 are due to the increase of greater than five percent in the average  
9 weekly wage in the commonwealth in any single year.

