

SENATE . . . . . No. 912

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By Mr. Wetmore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 912) of Bernard Cohen, Joseph R. Buttner, Marchie LaGrasta and Robert D. Wetmore for legislation to provide for payment for employee's evaluating physician in workmen's compensation cases. Insurance.

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT FOR EMPLOYEE'S EVALUATING  
PHYSICIAN.

*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 45 of Chapter 152 of the General Laws, as most re-  
2 cently amended by section 5 of chapter 174 of the General  
3 Laws is hereby further amended by inserting at the end of  
4 the first paragraph the following sentence: — "Whenever the  
5 employee is examined by a physician requested by the insurer  
6 the employee shall be entitled to be examined and evaluated  
7 by a physician of his own choice and the costs, including travel  
8 and any tests requested by such physician, shall be borne for  
9 by the insurer."

The first part of the document is a letter from the Secretary of the State to the Governor, dated 10th March 1871. It contains a report on the state of the country and the progress of the various departments. The letter is signed by the Secretary and is addressed to the Governor.

### REPORT OF THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE

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