

By Mr. Lewis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 90) of Arthur Joseph Lewis, Jr., for legislation to provide for a workers' compensation insurance covering domestics. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A WORKERS' COMPENSATION INSURANCE COVERING DOMESTICS.

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

1 Chapter 152 of the General Laws, as most recently amended,
2 is hereby amended by inserting after section 25D the following
3 section: —

4 Section 25E. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the
5 contrary, all insurance companies authorized to provide
6 comprehensive personal liability, tenant's or homeowner's
7 insurance in this state shall, in connection with such insurance,
8 provide workers' compensation insurance covering domestics
9 unless the employer has a separate policy of workers'
10 compensation insurance covering domestics. Such insurance
11 companies shall not be subject to the financial or other
12 requirements with respect to workers' compensation insurance in
13 addition to those requirements for writing comprehensive
14 personal liability, tenant's or homeowner's insurance. Premium
15 rates and policy forms or endorsements used by a company to
16 provide workers' compensation insurance in accordance with the
17 provisions of this section shall be subject to the approval of the
18 commissioner of insurance.

