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By Mr. Costello of Boston, petition of John W. Costello for the establishment of an office of "public employees compensated for injuries" in the Division of Industrial Accidents. Labor and Industries.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN OFFICE OF  
"PUBLIC EMPLOYEES COMPENSATED FOR INJURIES" IN THE  
DIVISION OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS.

*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 23 of the General Laws is hereby amended by insert-  
2 ing after section sixteen, the following section:—

3 *Section 16A.* There shall be in the division and under its  
4 supervision and control an office of public employees compen-  
5 sated for injuries. Said office shall be under the charge of the  
6 supervisor of workmen's compensation agents. Said office shall  
7 perform the duties of assisting in the prevention of accidents in  
8 public employment, having due regard for the applicable pro-  
9 visions of section twenty-eight of chapter seven of the General  
10 Laws, as most recently amended by chapter six hundred and  
11 eighty of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-four, so as to  
12 cooperate with the director of personnel and standardization,  
13 and other state departments or divisions, as well as those of  
14 expediting payments under the law, and such duties as are now  
15 performed under section sixty-nine B, chapter one hundred and  
16 fifty-two of the General Laws, or otherwise assigned by the di-  
17 vision. The chairman, with the approval of the governor and  
18 council, shall appoint two qualified assistants to the supervisor  
19 of workmen's compensation agents.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
IN SENATE, FEBRUARY 27, 1871.

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