

HOUSE No. 1694

By Mr. Lobel of Boston, petition of Louis Lobel relative to the payment of the expenses of administration of the workmen's compensation law by the Department of Industrial Accidents. Labor and Industries.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PAYMENT OF THE EXPENSES OF ADMINISTRATION OF THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW BY THE DEPARTMENT 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 24 of the General Laws, as most recently
2 amended by chapter 460 of the acts of 1949 is hereby
3 further amended by inserting after section 4, as
4 appearing therein, the following new section:—
5 *Section 4B.* Such expenses as shall be determined
6 by the commission on administration and finance as
7 necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter,
8 excepting those relating to self-insurance and to
9 impartial examinations under section nine of this
10 chapter, shall be assessed against all insurers, includ-
11 ing for this purpose, insurers who have ceased to
12 exercise the privilege of insuring the payment of

13 workmen's compensation benefits under chapter one
14 hundred and fifty-two, but who has securities on
15 deposit in accordance with any other provisions of
16 law to satisfy any liabilities that may have incurred
17 under said chapter one hundred and fifty-two. The
18 basis of assessment shall be the proportion of such
19 expense that the total earned premiums as defined
20 in section one of chapter one hundred and seventy-
21 five received by each insurer bears to the total earned
22 premiums of all insurers. All such assessments shall
23 be made at the close of each fiscal year and the earned
24 premiums used in computing the assessment shall
25 be those of the calendar year next preceding the
26 termination of the fiscal year for which the assessment
27 is being levied.