

HOUSE No. 396

Accompanying the petition of Maurice J. Power relative to the time during which compensation shall be paid under the workmen's compensation act. Joint Judiciary. January 13.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

Relative to the Time during which Compensation shall be paid under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

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 1. Section twenty-nine of chapter one hun-
2 dred and fifty-two of the General Laws is hereby amended
3 by striking out the words "ten days", in the second line,
4 and substituting the words:—one day, —and also by
5 striking out, in the third and fourth lines, the following:
6 — "but if incapacity extends beyond such period com-
7 pensation shall begin on the eleventh day after the
8 injury", and substituting the following:—compensation
9 shall begin on the said day, — so as to read as follows:—
10 *Section 29.* No compensation shall be paid for any
11 injury which does not incapacitate the employee for a
12 period of at least one day from earning full wages, and

13 compensation shall begin on the said day. When com-
14 pensation shall have begun it shall not be discontinued
15 except with the written assent of the employee or the
16 approval of the department or a member thereof: *pro-*
17 *vided*, that such compensation shall be paid in accordance
18 with section thirty-five, if the employee in fact earns
19 wages after the original agreement is filed.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.



