

SENATE No. 221

To accompany the petition of Henry D. Chadwick and others for legislation relative to the waiver of rights to compensation under the workmen's compensation law. Labor and Industries.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Three.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE WAIVER OF RIGHTS TO COMPENSATION UNDER THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW.

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 forty-six of chapter one hundred and fifty-
2 two of the General Laws, as amended by chapter
3 three hundred and seventy-eight of the acts of nine-
4 teen hundred and forty-one, is hereby further amended
5 by striking out, in the fifth to the seventh lines, in-
6 clusive, the words "the discretion of the department
7 and with its written approval within three months
8 after", — and the insertion of the words: — from tu-
9 berculosis, — in the fifth line, so as to read as fol-
10 lows: — *Section 46.* No agreement by any employee
11 to waive his rights to compensation shall be valid,
12 but an employee who is for any reason peculiarly sus-
13 ceptible to injury or who is peculiarly likely to become
14 permanently or totally incapacitated by an injury
15 from tuberculosis, may at the beginning of his em-
16 ployment, waive his rights to compensation under
17 sections thirty-four, thirty-five and thirty-six, or any
18 of them.

