

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2973

By Mr. Feeney of Boston, petition of Michael Paul Feeney relative to notification of injured employees of their rights under the workmen's compensation law for payments due to disfigurement and loss of function. Commerce and Labor.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE NOTIFICATION OF INJURED EMPLOYEES OF THEIR RIGHTS UNDER THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW FOR PAYMENTS DUE TO DISFIGUREMENT AND LOSS OF FUNCTION.

*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 is hereby amended by
- 2 adding a new section 36B so as to read as follows: —
- 3 *Section 36B.* Whenever any payments are made to or on
- 4 behalf of an injured employee under any section of this
- 5 chapter, the insurer or self-insurer, as the case may be, shall
- 6 notify the injured employee in writing of the provisions of
- 7 section thirty-six of this chapter by sending a copy thereof.
- 8 The insurer or self-insurer shall file a copy of this notification
- 9 with the industrial accident board to be included in the records
- 10 of said board of the injured employee.

The Commissioner of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty One

WE ARE PROUD TO SEE THE INTEREST OF THE PEOPLE OF MASSACHUSETTS IN THE PROGRESS OF THE STATE AND THE WISDOM OF THE LEGISLATURE IN THE PROMOTION OF THE WELFARE OF THE PEOPLE.

It is the duty of the State and of the people to support the efforts of the Legislature and of the Executive in the promotion of the welfare of the people.

1. To provide for the education of the people.
2. To provide for the health of the people.
3. To provide for the safety of the people.
4. To provide for the comfort of the people.
5. To provide for the happiness of the people.
6. To provide for the prosperity of the people.
7. To provide for the peace of the people.
8. To provide for the order of the people.
9. To provide for the justice of the people.
10. To provide for the equity of the people.