

HOUSE No. 1077

Bill accompanying the petition of Robert E. Goodwin for legislation to except from the provisions of the workmen's compensation act masters of vessels and seamen. Joint Judiciary. January 14.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen.

AN ACT

Relative to the Application of the Workmen's Compensation Act to Certain Persons.

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. Paragraph three of section two of Part
2 V of chapter seven hundred and fifty-one of the acts of
3 the year nineteen hundred and eleven, is hereby amended
4 by inserting therein, after the word "written", in the
5 third line of said paragraph three, and before the word
6 "except", the following. — except masters of vessels
7 and seamen, and, — so that the said section two to the
8 end of said paragraph three — shall read as follows: —

9 Section 2. The following words and phrases, as
10 used in this act, shall, unless a different meaning is
11 plainly required by the context, have the following
12 meaning:

13 Employer shall include the legal representative of a
14 deceased employer.

15 Employee shall include every person in the service of
16 another under any contract of hire, express or implied,
17 oral or written, except masters of vessels and seamen,
18 and except one whose employment is but casual, or is
19 not in the usual course of the trade, business, profession
20 or occupation of his employer. Any reference to an
21 employee who has been injured shall, when the employee
22 is dead, also include his legal representatives, depend-
23 ents and other persons to whom compensation may be
24 payable, etc.

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