

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1699**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Stephen L. DiNatale*

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to workers' compensation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Stephen L. DiNatale</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>Jennifer L. Flanagan</i>	<i>Worcester and Middlesex</i>
<i>Peter J. Durant</i>	<i>6th Worcester</i>
<i>John V. Fernandes</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>
<i>Dennis A. Rosa</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>

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By Mr. DiNatale of Fitchburg, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1699) of Stephen L. DiNatale and others relative to workers' compensation to persons with permanent and total injuries. Labor and Workforce Development.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1713 OF 2013-2014.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to workers' compensation.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to amend forthwith our workmens compensation law, therefore, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

*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 35E of Chapter 152, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended
- 2 by inserting after the word “thirty-four”, in the first sentence, the following words:- “thirty-four
- 3 A”.