

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2282**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***James K. Hawkins***

*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 expenses incurred in defense against denials of Chapter 41 111F benefits.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*James K. Hawkins*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*2nd Bristol*

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By Mr. Hawkins of Attleboro, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2282) of James K. Hawkins relative to expenses incurred in defense against denial of benefits by incapacitated employees. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1397 OF 2017-2018.]

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)  
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An Act relative to expenses incurred in defense against denials of Chapter 41 111F benefits.

*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 111F of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2000 Official  
2 Edition, is amended by adding a new paragraph after line 51 as follows:-

3 An employee of labor organization who has incurred expense in successfully challenging  
4 the denial by a city or town of benefits provided by this section; and who has engaged an  
5 attorney for such challenge shall be reimbursed for such reasonable expense.