

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2322**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*John P. Fresolo*

*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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to expenses incurred in defense against denials of Chapter 41 111F benefits.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*John P. Fresolo*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*16th Worcester*

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By Mr. Fresolo of Worcester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2322) of John P. Fresolo relative to expenses incurred in defense against denial of benefits by incapacitated employees. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
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 , NO. 2440 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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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.