

HOUSE No. 3765

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, September 21, 2015.

The committee on Labor and Workforce Development to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1699) of Stephen L. DiNatale and others relative to workers' compensation to persons with permanent and total injuries, recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 3765) ought to pass.

For the committee,

JOHN W. SCIBAK.

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)

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 1. Section 35E of Chapter 152, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is
2 hereby amended by inserting after the word “thirty-four”, in line 6, the following words:- “,
3 thirty-four A,”.

4 SECTION 2. Section 35E, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by inserting after
5 the word “market”, in line 8, the following words:- “; provided, however, that the employee
6 shall be notified no later than 180 days prior to ineligibility that he or she will become ineligible
7 for the above referenced workers’ compensation benefits.