

HOUSE No. 1873

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Martin J. Walsh

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 improving injured workers' access to adequate medical care.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Martin J. Walsh

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

13th Suffolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1864 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO IMPROVING INJURED WORKERS' ACCESS TO ADEQUATE
MEDICAL CARE.

*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 13 of chapter 152 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition
2 is hereby amended in the first paragraph by adding at the end of the paragraph the following new
3 sentence:-- "An administrative judge shall have the authority to determine the rate for said health
4 care services if the insurer, employer and the health care service provider cannot agree or if
5 equity and justice requires a rate other than so provided."