

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2440**

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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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

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

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>John P. Fresolo</i>	<i>16th Worcester</i>	<i>1/20/2011</i>
<i>Raymond McGrath</i>	<i>NAGE 159 Burgin Parkway Quincy, MA 02169-4213</i>	

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By Mr. Fresolo of Worcester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2440) of John P. Fresolo and Raymond McGrath relative to expenses incurred in defense against denial of benefits by incapacitated employees. Public Service.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**

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.