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SENATE, August 5, 2019

The committee on Labor and Workforce Development, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1063) of Sal N. DiDomenico, Michael O. Moore, James B. Eldridge and Brendan P. Crighton for legislation relative to fairness in worker's compensation disfigurement benefits,- reports the accompanying bill (Senate, No. 2311).

For the committee,
Patricia D. Jehlen

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An Act relative to fairness in worker's compensation disfigurement benefits.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

Section 36 of chapter 152 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 78, in subsection (k), the words "fifteen thousand dollars" and inserting in place thereof the following words:- 30 times the average weekly wage in the commonwealth as determined pursuant to subsection (a) of section 29 of chapter 151A; and by striking out in lines 79-81 the words "No amount shall be payable under this section for disfigurement that is purely scar-based, unless such disfigurement is on the face, neck or hands."