

**SENATE . . . . . No. 925**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***James B. Eldridge, (BY REQUEST)***

*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 workers compensation.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Thomas Card*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Marlborough, MA*

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By Mr. Eldridge, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 925) of [petitioners] for legislation relative to workers compensation [Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development].

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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An Act relative to workers compensation.

*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 13 of chapter 152 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the 2008  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the first paragraph the following new  
3 paragraphs:--

4 The rate of payment by insurers for health care services adjudged compensable under this  
5 chapter shall be sufficient to ensure that the injured can afford all necessary care.

6 The commissioner will be responsible for ensuring that compensation and coverage  
7 determinations for services adjudged compensable under this chapter are made in a timely  
8 manner.