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By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, petition of Antonio F. D. Cabral and others relative to disfigurement and permanent functional loss under the workers' compensation law. Labor and Workforce Development.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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### PETITION OF:

Antonio F. D. Cabral  
Robert M. Koczera

Thomas P. Kennedy

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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO DISFIGUREMENT AND PERMANENT FUNCTIONAL LOSS  
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 36 of Chapter 152 of the General Laws, as appearing in
- 2 the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out subsec-
- 3 tion (k) and substituting in its place the following paragraph:—
- 4 Subsection (k). For bodily disfigurement, an amount which,
- 5 according to the determination of the member or reviewing board, is
- 6 a proper and equitable compensation, not to exceed fifteen thousand
- 7 dollars; which sum shall be payable in addition to all other sums due
- 8 under this section.