
NUMBERED LIST OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION LEGISLATION

The 187th General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
2011-2012 Legislative Session

HOUSE BILLS:

- [H.39](#) **NEW** Reorganization - Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development (Article 87)
- [H.468](#) *Similar* Increasing Criminal Penalties for Failing to Secure WC Coverage
- [H.532](#) *Refile* Productive WC Insurance Audits
- [H.536](#) *Refile* Defining what does not constitute as "Funeral Services" (for c.151, c.152, and c.111M)
- [H.542](#) *Refile* Creates Civil Fines for Employers who Fail to Notify Employees of Insurance Coverage or Cancellation
- [H.549](#) *Refile* Extending OSHA Protections to Public Employees
- [H.593](#) **NEW** WC Protections for Registered Nurses Injured while Volunteering During Declared Disasters or Emergencies
- [H.1395](#) *Refile* Impartial Medical Exams – Claimant's Right to Record Exam with Video or Audio
- [H.1405](#) *Refile* Fines Against Employers who Fail to Timely Report Injuries
- [H.1406](#) *Refile* Increases the Maximum Burial Allowance from \$4,000 to \$8,000
- [H.1408](#) *Refile* WC Insurance Rates – Competitive Pricing (Loss Cost)
- H.1664 *Refile* Police, Fire, EMS - Presumption of Workplace Illness
- [H.2288](#) *Refile* Lump Sum Settlements and Attorney Fees
- [H.2289](#) *Refile* Lump Sum Settlements and Attorney Fees (identical to H.2288)
- [H.2290](#) *Refile* Impartial Medical Exams
- [H.2299](#) *Refile* Serious and Willful Misconduct – Intoxication, Unlawful Use of a Controlled Substance
- [H.2308](#) **NEW** Premium Avoidance Fines (3x) for Failing to Secure WC Coverage
- H.2442 *Refile* Presumption of Occupational Disease – Police, Firefighters, EMS
- [H.2868](#) **NEW** Scar Based Disfigurement – Defining Disfigurement – Surgical Scarring
- H.3209 *Refile* Public Records Exemption - First Report of Injury

SENATE BILLS:

- S.127 **NEW** Registration Requirements for Professional Employer Organizations (PEOs)
- [S.915](#) *Similar* Increasing Criminal Penalties for Failing to Secure WC Coverage
- [S.925](#) **NEW** Rate and Timeliness of Healthcare Payments
- [S.927](#) *Refile* Scar-Based Disfigurement
- [S.938](#) *Refile* Increasing Criminal Penalties for Failing to Secure WC Coverage
- [S.968](#) *Refile* Tax and Insurance Fraud – Retrospective Stop Work Order Fines (see Section 3.)
- [S.1828](#) *Refile* WC Benefits for Veterans