

The Sommonwealth of Mussachusetts

Division of Industrial Accidents

18 Tremont Street, Boston 8

WHEN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE I.A.B. FILE NO. ATTENTION OF:

February 20, 1957

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 105

TO: ALL WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AGENTS UNDER GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 152, SECTION 75, AS AMENDED.

The Division of Industrial Accidents hereby directs all of the above designated agents to comply strictly with the provisions of sec. 73, as amended, of said c. 152, which reads as follows: -

"Agents of the Commonwealth under sec. 75..... executing agreements for compensation under this chapter, shall forthwith notify the (State Board of Retirement)."

It is repeated, that strict compliance with the requirements of this provision is enjoined.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD P. DOYLE

SECRETARY

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Copy to: State Board of Retirement

General Division Distribution



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January 16, 1957

WHEN REPLYING PLEASE QUOTE I.A.B. FILE NO. ATTENTION OF:

> INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT REHABILITATION BOARD

TO: ALL INSURERS, SELF INSURERS AND TO ALL PUBLIC UNITS.

Section 16 of chapter 602, an act establishing the Massachusetts Rehabilitation Commission, approved on August 6, 1956 and made effective on November 4, 1956, states in part:

> "Said chapter 152 is hereby further amended by inserting after section 30C the following section:- <u>Section 30D</u>. Every insurer or self-insurer shall furnish to the industrial accident rehabilitation board, established by section twenty-four of chapter twenty-three, the name and address of every person who has been receiving from such insurer or self-insurer compensation under the provisions of chapter one hundred and fifty-two for a period of six months."

Attached hereto is a suggested form which all insurers and self-insurers are urged to have printed for use in submitting cases for consideration by the Rehabilitation Board. Forms already in use by insurers and self-insurers which closely compare to the suggested form will be acceptable.

While Section 30D provides for the filing of a report after an injured employee has been receiving weekly payments for six months, such provision does not preclude the referral's being made earlier if it is reasonably expected that payments will be made for six months or longer, or if it is felt that the services of this board may be effectively employed in the rehabilitation of the injured employee by prompter referral.

It is earnestly requested that all referral forms be mailed under seperate cover to the Industrial Accident Rehabilitation Board at the above address.

Very truly yours,

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STEPHEN D. MERRICK, Chairman Industrial Accident Rehabilitation Board

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INSURER'S REPORT

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INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT REHABILITATION BOARD 18 Tremont Street, Boston 8, Mass.

(Sec 30D, GL Chap 152, as amended by GL Chap 602, Sec 16, effect. 11/4/56)

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| Insurer | | | ······································ |
| Date of Injury | I.A. | B. Case No. | · |
| Nature of Injury | | | |
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| Does employee require t Please explain why brie | ofly or attach explanat | | |
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| Date NOTE: ALL MEDICAL | REPORTS NOT IN I.A.B. | FILE MUST B | E ATTACHED. |
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