



Commissioner

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of Industrial Accidents

600 Washington Street

Boston, Mass. 02111

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 258

TO: ALL INTERESTED PARTIES
FROM: JOHN R. LANE, COMMISSIONER
DATE: MAY 15, 1991
RE: MOTION SESSIONS FOR EXPEDITED CONFERENCES

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The Department is pleased to announce the implementation of a pilot program of motion sessions to be held in Boston and in each of the regions.

Effective immediately, the Reviewing Board will accept motions for expedited conference under General Laws Chapter 152, § 10A. Motions must be filed in advance of motion session on the form prescribed by the Department. A sample of the form, with instructions on the reverse side, is attached. These forms will be available in the Boston and regional offices. If the Reviewing Board elects to hear oral arguments on a motion, it will notify the parties in due course of the date, time and place of hearing on the motion.

Only motions alleging illegal discontinuance of weekly workers' compensation benefits or procurement by fraud of weekly workers' compensation benefits will be considered. Counsel should note that this pilot program is not intended to be an alternate forum for adjudication of present disability disputes.

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS - Reviewing Board
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MOTION FOR EXPEDITED CONFERENCE

Instructions are on the reverse side. Please print or type.

RE:	Employee	-	_____
	Employer	-	_____
	Insurer/Self-insurer	-	_____
	Date of Injury	-	_____
	D.I.A. Board Number	-	_____
	D.I.A. Region	-	_____

Check One:

- [] The employee/claimant alleges that the insurer/self-insurer has illegally discontinued payment of weekly workers' compensation benefits under G.L. c. 152 and moves for an expedited conference under § 10A on this issue.
- [] The insurer/self-insurer alleges that the employee/claimant is procuring by fraud weekly workers' compensation benefits under G.L. c. 152 and moves for an expedited conference under § 10A on this issue.

State briefly the specific facts and legal grounds asserted in support of this motion. Affidavits in support of motion may be attached to this form. (If necessary, use additional space on reverse side or attach second sheet.)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, _____, attorney for _____,
hereby certify that I have this date served on the _____ this motion,
together with any documents in support thereof, by mailing copies of same, via first
class mail, postage prepaid, to:

Attorney's Signature: _____
" Name: _____
" Address: _____
Telephone: _____
Date: _____

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[] MOTION ALLOWED	_____	_____
	Administrative Law Judge	Date
[] MOTION DENIED	_____	_____
	Administrative Law Judge	Date