



*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*  
*Division of Industrial Accidents*

*18 Tremont Street, Boston 8*

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

NOV. 1, 1943

CIRCULAR LETTER #32

RE: CERTAIN NOTICES TO BE GIVEN  
BY INSURERS IN LONG  
INCAPACITY CASES

TO: All Insurers:

The Industrial Accident Board, in regular meeting on October 11, 1943, voted to require that in all cases where incapacity compensation has been paid up to an amount of \$4,250.00 and weekly payments are continuing, and it appears in all probability that the total of \$4,500.00 will be paid under either sections 34 or 35 of Chapter 152 -- insurers are hereafter required to notify the Department immediately relative to the fact of payment of \$4,250.00, in order to enable the Department to examine such cases and determine whether or not an investigation should be made to ascertain whether the employees, in such cases, may, by possibility, have rights under section 34A of said Chapter 152. All such notices should be directed to the attention of the Inspection section.

This is an important requirement, and insurers should arrange their procedure to make certain that notification is given promptly in such cases.

Very truly yours

Secretary

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Chief Inspector  
Section heads