



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Division of Industrial Accidents

13 Tremont Street, Boston 8

WHEN REPLYING
PLEASE QUOTE I.A.B.
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TO: ALL INSURERS, SELF-INSURERS,
AND ALL COMPENSATION AGENTS OF
THE COMMONWEALTH, CITIES, TOWNS
AND DISTRICTS.

RE: EMPLOYEE'S CERTIFICATE
OF DEPENDENCY STATUS

Chapter 117 of the Acts of 1945 amended Chapter 152 of the General Laws by inserting Section 35A. Chapter 553 of the Acts of 1946 amended Chapter 152 of the General Laws by striking out Section 35A as established and inserting in place thereof a new Section 35A, effective September 11, 1946, to which reference should be made.

The Division prescribed I.A.B. Form 29(a) entitled Employee's Certificate of Dependency Status in connection with the administration of the existing Section 35A. This form must be used on all injuries occurring on and before September 10, 1946.

Effective September 11, 1946, the present I.A.B. Form 29(a), Employee's Certificate of Dependency Status is revoked and a revised form is prescribed to be used on all injuries occurring on and after September 11, 1946. A copy of the revised I.A.B. Form 29(a) is attached to this letter. It should be printed on one side of an 8½" X 11" sheet.

Insurers, self-insurers, and governmental units may add their own name, address, and similar data to the form, and may also fill in the items of the names of employee, employer, insurer, self-insurer, or governmental unit, and the date of injury before submitting the form to the employee.

Every agreement under Chapter 152, Sections 34, 34A, and 35 must be supplemented by an I.A.B. Form 29(a), Employee's Certificate of Dependency Status, and where the certificate shows dependency by a Section 35A agreement.

Very truly yours,
Edward F. Doyle

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Secretary