



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Department of Industrial Accidents

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

November 18, 1948

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 51

TO: ALL INSURANCE COMPANIES, ALL SELF-INSURERS, AND WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION AGENTS OF DEPARTMENTS OF THE COMMONWEALTH AND COUNTIES, CITIES, TOWNS AND DISTRICTS SUBJECT TO THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW (GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 152, AS AMENDED)

IN RE:- CHARGES OF HOSPITALS FOR SERVICES UNDER THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION LAW.

1. The following action and vote of the Industrial Accident Board is quoted for the information and guidance of all concerned.

"VOTED, that effective December 1, 1948, the per diem charges for hospital services under the Workmen's Compensation Law (General Laws, chapter 152, sections 13 and 30, as amended) shall be approved by the Department of Industrial Accidents as follows:

EACH HOSPITAL SHALL RECEIVE AS PAYMENT FOR ALL ITS CHARGES AND SERVICES THE PER DIEM, ALL-INCLUSIVE IN-PATIENT COST WHICH SAID HOSPITAL HAS CERTIFIED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH OF THE COMMONWEALTH AND WHICH HAS BEEN APPROVED BY SAID DEPARTMENT."

NOTE:- All inclusive in-patient cost includes the board and room, whether ward or other accommodation, laboratory and operating room services, x-rays, administration of drugs and medicines, application of dressings, and all other hospital services rendered a patient by the hospital.

2. Enclosed herewith is a list of the hospitals and the per diem all-inclusive in-patient cost as currently certified by them to the Department of Public Health and approved by said Department.

Very truly yours,

Edward P. Doyle
Secretary

PER DIEM ALL-INCLUSIVE IN-PATIENT RATES APPROVED
FOR NORMAL'S COMPLICATION CASES

Name of Hospital	Rate letter 11/19 effect 12/1/49	Rate letter 2/16/49 retro- active 12/1/48	Rate effective 9/1/49	Rate effect- ive 6/1/50	Rate effect- ive 7/1/51	Rate effect- ive 10/1/51
Acushnet, Acushnet	10.07		11.94	12.84	12.76	
Addison Gilbert, Gloucester	11.57		15.25	17.12	15.71	
Allerton Brookline		15.71	17.06	17.14	18.17	
Amesbury, Amesbury	9.97	11.19	12.37	12.63	13.78	
Anna Jacques, Newburyport	11.62	13.82	16.03	18.41	18.69	
Athol Memorial Athol				15.00 (new 9/50)	21.05	
Audubon, Boston	5.75	12.05	13.82	14.49	14.49	14.06
Baker Memorial, Boston (Mass Gen)	16.24		18.36	21.39	22.55	
Barnstable County Barnstable					9.93	
Bay State Boston	6.00		9.85	12.16	11.58	
Bellevue, Brookline	11.96		13.14	14.61	15.52	
Belmont Worcester	11.71		12.64	13.82	15.03	
Benson, Haverhill	8.46	11.48	11.48	12.32	13.60	
Bessie Burke Memorial, Lawrence	5.95		5.95	5.95	5.95	7.14
Beth Israel Boston	14.96		17.12	20.16	22.86	
Beverly, Beverly	12.72		15.52	17.06	17.47	
Don Secours Methuen				13.50 (new 9/50)	24.57	14.40

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Booth Memorial, Brookline	10.23		17.35	18.98	18.40	
Boston City, Boston	12.69		14.56	17.51	18.31	
Boston Floating, Boston	12.79	14.89	14.69	18.96	19.42	
Boston Spring In. Boston	15.49		15.49	18.82	20.27	
Brockton, Brockton	13.19		13.50	15.01	15.78	
Brooks, Brookline		14.23	14.23	14.52	15.49	
Burbank, Fitchburg	10.70		12.74	15.42	17.41	
Cable Memorial (see Ipswich)						
Cambridge City, Camb	13.32		15.58	17.02	17.43	
Camb. Sanatorium					8.30	
Cape Cod, Hyannis	12.48		13.52	13.32	16.21	
Carney, So. Boston	7.52	10.95	13.24	17.68	16.01	
Central, Somerville	11.18		10.27	13.11	13.23	
Chelsea Memorial, Chelsea	9.44		10.76	12.74	13.45	
Chelsea Naval, Chelsea	9.75		9.75	10.75	11.25	
Chester, Cambridge	7.17		12.58	14.26	14.26	15.35
Children's, Boston	16.82		20.09	21.49	24.69	
Choate Memorial, Woburn	12.57		14.49	15.28	15.86	
Clinton, Clinton	5.66	10.07	13.22	15.01	15.85	
Flower Hill, Lawrence	8.86		12.66	13.95	13.95	15.15
Gonasset Private, Gonasset	6.00		6.00	6.00	12.85	
Community Memorial, Ayer	11.75		12.96	16.33	14.30	
Convalescent Home for Children, Wellesley	7.66		9.39	8.75	12.07	
Cooley Dickinson, Northampton	11.88		14.08	15.23	15.62	

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Dorchester Hospital, Dorchester	8.00		8.00	15.05	12.50	
Sharpton, Concord	15.72		18.01	19.12	18.25	
Taleghain, Worcester	8.01		13.09	14.15	14.36	
Wilview, Jr Barrington	14.10		15.67	15.55	14.07	
Will Silver Gen., F.R.	5.60		9.61	9.61	8.83	
Warren Memorial, Montague City	6.04	9 30	10.76	12.02	13.77	
Waukegan, Van Plain	13.34	16.78	21.20	22.39	22.65	
Witchburg Gen., Fitch.	7.90		9.46	11.88	12.14	
Frammingham Comm., Frammingham	6.59	12.07	12.81	14.29	15.59	
Frammingham Union, Frammingham	15.07		16.98	18.57	18.63	
Franklin County Public, Greenfield	10.42		11.77	13.24	15.22	
Franklin Manor, Lynn				7.12	8.50	
Free Hosp. for Women, Brookline					21.80	
Glover Mem., Needham	12.60		17.26	21.59	23.40	
Glynn, Worcester	6.61		14.67	16.44	14.40	
Godard, Brockton	9.79		10.77	13.87	16.36	
Gracie Hosp., Groton	6.00		9.50	11.37	11.37	15.80
Hahnemann, Brighton				17.34	19.92	
Hale Hosp., Haverhill (Haver. Mun Hosp.)	9.41		17.00	16.84	16.06	
Harley Private, Dorch.	13.13		15.34	17.94	18.78	
Harrington Mem., Southbridge	11.70		15.14	18.01	17.54	
Harvard Private, Worcester					12.50	
Henry Heywood Mem., Gardner	10.77		11.52	15.74	15.69	

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Hillcrest Hospital, Pittsfield	7.69	11.10	11.85	12.46	13.75	
Holden District Hospital, Holden	7.25		9.50	12.09	12.09	13.53
Holyoke Hospital, Holyoke	12.48		17.32	15.19	16.30	
House of the Good Samaritan, Boston		8.05	6.69	6.70	8.92	
Hudson Hospital, Hudson		10.00	10.56	10.20	11.95	
Hunt Memorial Hos- pital, Danvers	5.00		5.00	17.45	18.00	
Ipswich Hospital, Ipswich (Cable Memorial)	13.73	16.03	17.67	19.08	19.24	
Jordan Hospital, Plymouth	11.95		14.19	15.34	15.47	
Josiah B. Thomas Hospital, Peabody	8.13	12.05	14.79	14.73	13.93	
Kenmore Hospital, Boston	8.00		11.98	14.22	14.35	
Lawrence General Hospital, Lawrence	9.92	12.00	12.00	13.44	15.50	
Lawrence Memorial Hospital, Medford	11.45		12.72	15.04	15.93	
Leominster Hospital, Leominster	7.51		9.58	11.14	11.91	
Leonard Morse Hospital, Natick	13.41		15.30	17.49	17.62	
Longwood Hospital, Boston	9.28		13.40	15.78	15.21	
Lowell General Hospital, Lowell	11.04		13.33	14.59	15.61	
Ludlow Hospital, Ludlow	9.42	13.17	13.93	12.86	13.86	
Lynn Health Dept. Hospital, Lynn	4.00		4.00	15.81	See Circ. letter #71	

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Lynn Hospital, Lynn	11.81		14.49	15.23	16.39	
Malden Hospital, Malden	14.60		16.34	17.81	18.26	
Marlboro Hospital, Marlboro	10.61		11.92	13.13	12.49	
Marthas Vineyard Hosp., Oak Bluffs	11.28		13.23	14.85	15.09	
Mary A. Alley Emer- gency Hosp., Marble- head	14.05		17.82	17.64	17.62	
Mary Lane Hospital, Ware	10.09		13.04	16.14	16.15	
Mary E. McGowan Hos- pital, Methuen	6.15		9.03	11.05	11.59	
Mass. Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston	12.61		13.38	16.48	20.32	
Mass. General Hospital, Boston	16.02		17.81	21.39	22.55	
Mass. Lying-In & Gen. Hosp., Malden	8.00		8.00	10.66	11.95	
Mass. Memorial Hosp., Boston	12.50		20.62	20.61	22.19	
Mass. Osteopathic Hosp., Jam. Plain	11.19		13.54	15.16	16.55	
Mass. Women's Hosp., Boston		16.82	16.82	17.14	18.67	
McLean Hospital, Waverly		15.20	15.20	15.31	16.73	
Melrose Hospital, Melrose	6.28	13.72	13.72	13.61	14.00	
Memorial Hospital, Woro	15.11		18.77	19.82	20.05	
Mercy Hospital, Springfield	9.26		9.52	9.41	11.16	
Milford Hospital, Milford	14.10		15.66	18.93	18.98	

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Milton Hospital, Milton				17.66	20.68	
Moore Hospital, Brockton	9.21	12.99	14.66	15.02	15.02	21.09
Morton Hospital, Taunton	14.32		14.48	16.10	16.10	16.79
Mount Auburn Hospital, Cambridge	13.78		16.00	18.24	18.97	
Nantucket Cottage Hosp., Nantucket	11.85		17.32	18.62	19.22	
N. E. Baptist Hospital, Boston		15.06	16.90	18.67	18.34	
N. E. Center Hospital, Boston				*30.32	24.90	
N. E. Deaconess Hospital, Boston	15.78		18.07	19.71	20.07	
N. E. Hospital (formerly N. E. Hospital for Women & Chil.), Boston	15.33		19.99	23.49	25.41	
N. E. Sanitarium, Stone- ham	12.03		13.64	14.28	14.49	
Newton-Wellesley Hosp., Newton Lower Falls	15.88		18.17	19.95	20.05	
Noble Hospital, West- field	11.05	11.62	13.00	12.51	15.91	
Norfolk Med. Center, Stoughton	6.00		6.00	6.00		
North Adams Hospital, North Adams	12.64		13.20	14.08 15.99-10/1/50	16.98	
North Shore Babies Hosp., Salem	7.08		9.32	10.86	11.82	
Norwood Hospital, Nor- wood	13.80		14.00	15.08	15.88	
Otis General Hospital, Cambridge	6.00	12.14	12.14	14.05	13.27	
Parker Hospital & Lynn					18.01	
Peter Bent Brigham Hosp., Boston		16.05	19.69	20.71	22.27	

*This rate may be subject
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Phaneuf Hospital, Brockton	7.85		11.86	13.68	13.57	
Pittsfield Gen. Hosp., Pittsfield	13.10		16.10	16.81	16.71	
W. B. Plunkett Hospital, Adams	7.96	15.73	18.41	19.12	19.27	
Providence Hospital, Holyoke	7.44		8.76	8.81	11.19	
Quincy City Hospital, Quincy	13.43		17.18	21.07	20.58	
Revere Memorial Hospital, Revere	6.03	13.11	13.11	11.33	13.95	
Robert Breck Brigham Hosp., Boston			13.68	15.50	16.25	
Roslindale General, Roslindale				15.25 new Dec.	15.25	21.86
St. Anne's Hospital, Fall River	9.99		9.71	10.82	12.47	
St. Elizabeth's Hospital Brighton	11.51		13.05	14.34	16.14	
St. John's Hospital, Lowell	9.26	13.01	13.01	11.66	13.03	
St. Joseph's Hospital, Lowell	6.70	7.78	10.04	10.49	12.48	
St. Luke's Hospital, Middleboro	11.85		12.60	12.98	13.71	
St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford	13.27		14.87	16.20	16.03	
St. Luke's Hospital, Pittsfield	6.95	9.06	10.20	10.42	12.91	
St. Margaret's Hospital, Dorchester	6.67	12.09	15.56	21.14	20.48	
St. Vincent's Hospital, Worcester	6.20	6.92	7.89	8.75	11.05	
Salem Health Department Hospital, Salem	11.81		14.66	21.80	See cir. letter #71	

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Salem Hospital, Salem	8.26	13.77	13.77	16.14	18.60	
Sancta Maria Hospital, Cambridge			12.24	16.62	17.72	
Saugus General Hospital, Saugus			9.50	9.50 11.98 10/1/50	13.19	
Shaw Hospital, Lowell	6.47	7.51	7.51	7.51	10.23	
Sol-e-Mar Hospital, New Bedford	9.40		9.50	9.25	11.88	
Somerville Hospital, Somerville	9.63		11.17	12.22	13.35	
South Shore Hospital, South Weymouth	13.97	14.29	15.89	17.17	14.94	
Springfield Hospital, Springfield	9.66		11.07	12.72	15.91	
Springfield Health Dept. Hosp., Spfld.	8.10	8.77	8.77	10.56	15.32	
Springfield Infirmary, Springfield	6.00		6.00	6.00	11.48	
Sturdy Memorial Hospital, Attleboro	10.26		15.60	16.29	16.85	
Sunnyside Hospital, Somerville	11.42		14.73	17.14	Out of business	
Symmes Arlington Hosp., Arlington	8.73		14.28	20.65	19.01	
Tobey Hospital, Wareham	12.35		13.27	14.78	14.49	
Truesdale Hospital, Inc. Fall River	9.73	13.51	13.51	15.31	16.54	
Union Hospital, Fall River	11.90		13.53	14.47	15.30	
Union Hospital, Lynn	9.99		14.61	16.81	18.96	
Union Hospital, New Bed- ford		8.84	8.84	11.02	11.97	
Veterans Administration Hosp., W. Roxbury				10.75	11.25	See Cir. letter 7
Waltham Hospital, Waltham	17.24		20.04	22.18	19.33	

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Webster Dist. Hospital, Webster	8.17		12.11	10.89	11.50	
Wesson Maternity Hospital, Springfield	10.62		13.25	14.92	15.76	
Wesson Memorial Hospital, Springfield	12.94	14.67	14.05	15.50	15.09	
Whidden Memorial Hosp., Everett	8.80	9.82	10.84	13.88	14.32	
Whitinsville Hospital, Whitinsville	9.73		11.34	12.91	12.53	
Winchendon Hospital, Winchendon	8.42		11.56	11.33	12.10	
Winchester Hospital, Winchester	14.01		16.07	17.10	18.67	
Wing Memorial Hospital, Palmer	5.88		11.43	12.72	13.90	
Winthrop Community Hosp., Winthrop	8.38	12.09	13.24	16.02	15.09	
Wolfson Nose & Throat, Boston					30.41	
Worcester City Hospital, Worcester	9.78		11.48	12.75	14.52	
Worcester Hahnemann Hospital, Worcester	10.75	11.93	13.17	14.04	14.85	
Worcester Memorial Hosp. Newburyport	4.76		12.04	11.29	12.49	

	<u>Effective 8/1/49</u>	<u>Effective 6/1/50</u>	
The Memorial Hospital, Pawtucket, Rhode Island	13.00	13.00	13.00
Rhode Island Hospital, Providence Rhode Island	13.00	20.07	18.68
Woonsocket Hospital, Woonsocket, Rhode Island	13.00	14.62	15.01