## **COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

## DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENTS

**BOARD NO. 018239-08** 

Scott Marderosian Employee
Trial Court of the Commonwealth
Commonwealth of Massachusetts Self-Insurer

## **REVIEWING BOARD DECISION**

(Judges Horan, Levine and Calliotte)

The case was heard by Administrative Judge Maher.

## **APPEARANCES**

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HORAN, J. The self-insurer appeals from a decision in which an administrative judge awarded, inter alia, § 34A benefits not claimed by the employee.<sup>1</sup> Because the parties agree the § 34A award should be vacated, "we add our voice to the consensus. . ." Leary v. M.B.T.A., 19 Mass. Workers' Comp. Rep. 66 (2005), quoting Beverly v. M.B.T.A., 17 Mass. Workers' Comp. Rep. 621, 622 (2003). Accordingly, we reverse and vacate the § 34A award.<sup>2</sup>
So ordered.

Mark D. Horan
Frederick E. Levine

Administrative Law Judge

Carol Calliotte

Administrative Law Judge

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> "The scope of the administrative judge's authority at a § 11 hearing is limited to deciding those issues in controversy." <u>Hall v. Boston Park Plaza Hotel</u>, 12 Mass. Workers' Comp. Rep. 188, 190 (1998).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> In so doing, we strike the judge's findings that the employee was permanently and totally disabled from April 6, 2012, to date and continuing, (Dec. 10); the decision otherwise stands.