



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Division of Industrial Accidents

State Office Building, Government Center

100 Cambridge Street, Boston 02202

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

CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 151

TO: ALL INSURERS, SELF-INSURERS AND ALL PUBLIC UNITS SUBJECT TO GENERAL LAWS
(TER. ED.) CHAPTER 152, SECTIONS 60 TO 75 INCLUSIVE

SUBJECT: CERTAIN NOTICES TO BE GIVEN IN LONG INCAPACITY CASES

In all cases where the injury occurred between August 15, 1946 and January 15, 1959 and incapacity compensation has been paid to the amount of \$9,000. under either Sections 34 or 35 or both of General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 152, Insurers, Self-Insurers, and all public units are hereafter required to inform the Division immediately.

In all cases where the injury occurred between January 15, 1959 and December 7, 1959 and incapacity compensation has been paid to the amount of \$9,000. under Section 34, and \$11,000. under Sections 34 and 35 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 152, Insurers, Self-Insurers, and all public units are hereafter required to inform the Division immediately.

In all cases where the injury occurred between December 7, 1959 and August 29, 1961 and the incapacity compensation has been paid to the amount of \$13,000. under Section 34 or \$14,000. under Sections 34 and 35 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 152, Insurers, Self-Insurers, and all public units are hereafter required to inform the Division immediately.

In all cases where the injury occurred on or after August 29, 1961 and incapacity compensation has been paid to the amount of \$14,000. under Section 34 or \$16,000. under Sections 34 and 35 of the General Laws (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 152, Insurers, Self-Insurers, and all public units are hereafter required to inform the Division immediately.

Copies of medical reports not earlier filed with the Division must accompany each notice, together with the address of the employee. All such notices shall be directed to the attention of the Investigation Section.

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

This circular letter supersedes circular letter #95 dated March 18, 1955.

Very truly yours,

John J. Maloney
Secretary

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