



The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Division of Industrial Accidents

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WHEN REPLYING
PLEASE QUOTE I.A.B.
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CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 58

TO: ALL INSURERS AND SELF-INSURERS, RE: CERTAIN NOTICES TO BE
COMPENSATION AGENTS: GIVEN IN LONG INCAPACITY
CASES.

In all cases where the injury occurred prior to October 23, 1945 and incapacity compensation has been paid to the amount of \$4250 and weekly payments are continuing and it appears probable that the total of \$4500 will be paid under either sections 34 or 35 or both of General Laws, Chapter 152, insurers and self-insurers are hereafter required to inform the Division immediately upon the payment of \$4250 to the employee.

In all cases where the injury occurred between October 23, 1945 and August 14, 1946 and incapacity compensation has been paid to the amount of \$7000 and weekly payments are continuing and it appears probable that the total of \$7500 will be paid under either sections 34 or 35 or both (and including section 35A) of General Laws, Chapter 152, the same notice shall be given the Division.

In all cases where the injury occurred on or after August 15, 1946 and incapacity compensation has been paid to the amount of \$9500 and weekly payments are continuing and it appears probable that the total of \$10,000 will be paid under either sections 34 or 35 or both (and including section 35A) of General Laws, Chapter 152, the same notice shall be given the Division.

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 Inspection 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 #32 dated November 1, 1943.

Very truly yours,

EDWARD P. DOYLE
Secretary