



# *The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

## *Division of Industrial Accidents*

*150 Tremont Street, Boston 11*

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

November 1, 1965

### CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 143

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 COMPEN-  
SATION ACT (GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 152, AS AMENDED).

Gentlemen:

Your attention is directed to the provisions of Chapter  
644 of the Acts of 1965.

The maximum rate of incapacity compensation for  
injuries which occur on or after November 15, 1965, is \$58  
a week.

This maximum weekly rate applies to incapacity compen-  
sation payable under sections 34, 34A and 35.

Enclosed is a copy of Chapter 616 of the Acts of 1965  
which amends section 50 and becomes effective November 7,  
1965.

Enclosed also is Chapter 487 of the Acts of 1965 which  
amends section 41 and section 15 which became effective  
August 20, 1965.

Very truly yours,

*John J. Maloney*

John J. Maloney  
Secretary

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