



# *The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

## *Division of Industrial Accidents*

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### CIRCULAR LETTER NO. 179

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).

RE: CHARGES OF HOSPITALS FOR SERVICES UNDER THE WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT.

The Division of Industrial Accidents has received the Per Diem Rates and Out-Patient Percentage Of Charges from the Rate Setting Commission. A copy of the rates is enclosed herewith.

These rates were adopted under emergency regulations and are effective for the period beginning January 1, 1971 and remaining effective until new rates are promulgated.

The all-inclusive Per Diem Rates for such hospitals does not include reimbursement for: whole blood, services of optometrists, dentists, chiropradists, special duty nursing services, artificial appliances, eyeglasses, other materials taken home to be used primarily after discharge from the hospital, radios, televisions, or other audiovisual services for which other patients are specifically charged, and excess charges for accomodation or routine services other than special service in an intensive care or similar unit (excess charges shall be the difference between the average semi-private accomodation charge on October 1, 1970 as filed with the Commission and the intensive care unit charge).

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John J. Maloney".

John J. Maloney  
Secretary

Enclosure  
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## THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

## RATE SETTING COMMISSION

## INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT

## RATES OF PAYMENT TO HOSPITALS

Effective January 1, 1971

<u>Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Outpatient Percentage Of Charge Rate</u> %	<u>Inpatient Per Diem Rate</u> (Dollars)	<u>Average Semi-Private Charges</u> (Dollars)
Addison Gilbert	Gloucester	74%	\$82.87	\$65.60
Amesbury	Amesbury	100	60.19	43.52
Anna Jaques	Newburyport	97	66.12	49.96
Athol	Athol	97	68.64	54.27
Barnstable County	Pocasset	100	35.00	32.00
Berkshire Med. Center	Pittsfield	100	90.98	60.50
Beth Israel	Boston	100	137.22	87.50
Beverly	Beverly	100	105.86	75.94
Bon Secours	Methuen	100	81.40	60.84
Boston City	Boston	100	124.36	83.00
Boston Hosp. for Women	Boston	100	108.83	73.00
P. B. Brigham	Boston	100	167.01	87.00
Robert Breck Brigham	Boston	100	104.66	78.88
Brockton	Brockton	100	88.83	59.17
Brookline	Brookline	100	92.36	65.00
Brooks	Brookline	100	81.12	60.00
Burbank	Fitchburg	100	70.45	51.41
B. S. Cable Memorial	Ipswich	100	72.50	56.50
Cambridge	Cambridge	100	107.27	74.00
Cape Cod	Hyannis	100	93.70	66.27
Cardinal Cushing Gen.	Brockton	100	115.91	74.00
Carney	Boston	92	113.83	79.50

Hospital	Location	<u>Outpatient</u>	<u>Inpatient</u>	<u>Average</u>
		<u>Percentage</u> <u>Of Charge</u> <u>Rate</u> %	<u>Per Diem</u> <u>Rate</u> (Dollars)	<u>Semi-Private</u> <u>Charges</u> (Dollars)
Central	Somerville	100 %	\$ 113.59	\$89.00
Charles Choate Memorial	Woburn	80	90.77	61.00
Chelsea Memorial	Chelsea	100	87.70	62.00
Children's	Boston	100	147.51	97.00
Clinton	Clinton	100	62.79	50.00
Clover Hill	Lawrence	100	72.42	52.58
Cooley-Dickinson	Northampton	99	73.02	49.96
Doctor's Hosp. of Bos.	Roslindale	73	69.34	50.00
Doctor's of Worcester	Worcester	96	73.53	48.00
Emerson	Concord	82	79.05	56.42
Fairlawn	Worcester	100	81.55	58.91
Fairview	Great Barrington	100	69.88	53.54
Falmouth	Falmouth	100	85.11	50.00
Farren Memorial	Montague City	100	80.77	54.00
Faulkner	Jamaica Plain	90	102.27	73.15
Framingham Union	Framingham	100	108.11	66.50
Franklin County Public	Greenfield	100	76.09	54.49
Glover Memorial	Needham	100	82.36	58.00
Goddard	Stoughton	100	100.52	73.00
Grover Manor	Revere	97	72.26	58.00
Guardian	Cambridge		38.31	30.01
Hahnemann	Boston	100	71.99	57.25
Harley Private	Dorchester	100	73.54	55.00
Harrington Memorial	Southbridge	78	78.83	56.47
Haverhill Mun. (Hale)	Haverhill	81	69.64	45.33
Henry Heywood	Gardner	100	62.95	47.23
Hillcrest	Pittsfield	100	78.04	53.00
Holden District	Holden	94	77.96	58.61

<u>Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Outpatient Percentage Of Charge Rate</u> %	<u>Inpatient Per Diem Rate</u> (Dollars)	<u>Average Semi-Private Charges</u> (Dollars)
Holyoke	Holyoke	95 %	\$ 74.01	\$50.80
Hubbard Regional	Webster	85	83.02	53.50
Hunt Memorial	Danvers	100	96.23	58.00
Jewish Memorial	Roxbury	.	74.91	
Jordan	Plymouth	94	74.71	48.00
Kenmore	Boston	93	77.11	54.00
J. P. Kennedy Memorial	Brighton	92	99.62	75.00
Lawrence General	Lawrence	100	85.05	62.00
Lawrence Memorial	Medford	100	84.10	57.00
Leominster	Leominster	100	78.69	58.00
Leonard Morse	Natick	89	97.44	67.00
Longwood	Boston	100	66.55	47.00
Lowell General	Lowell	100	81.10	57.00
Ludlow	Ludlow	77	76.89	54.00
Lynn	Lynn	100	110.73	79.00
Malden	Malden	98	101.88	66.00
Marlborough	Marlborough	93	102.44	72.00
Martha's Vineyard	Oak Bluffs	89	65.28	43.57
Mary A. Alley	Marblehead	96	69.79	52.00
Mary Lane	Ware	94	62.95	49.50
Mass. Eye & Ear	Boston	100	93.49	50.74
Massachusetts General	Boston	100	132.77	99.00
Mass. Osteopathic	Jamaica Plain	99	96.68	67.00
Mass. Rehabilitation	Boston	100	50.00	43.00
Melrose-Wakefield	Melrose	100	95.34	71.33
Memorial	Worcester	95	89.54	63.00
Mercy	Springfield	100	78.62	55.00
Milford	Milford	79	79.96	54.20

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<u>Hospital</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Outpatient Percentage Of Charge Rate</u> %	<u>Inpatient Per Diem Rate</u> (Dollars)	<u>Average Semi-Private Charges</u> (Dollars)
Milton	Milton	100 %	\$75.02	\$54.67
Morton	Taunton	100	93.92	64.00
Mount Auburn	Cambridge	100	111.59	74.00
Nantucket Cottage	Nantucket	100 .	29.11	20.00
Nashoba Community	Ayer	90	69.04	51.00
New England Baptist	Roxbury	96	107.89	73.49
New England Deaconess	Boston	100	126.19	84.78
New England Med. Ctr.	Boston	100	128.90	80.51
New England Memorial	Stoneham	100	94.41	67.41
<i>New England Rehab Center</i> Newton-Wellesley	<i>Woburn</i> Newton Lower Fls.	100	<i>108.49</i> 108.49	<i>(21.13)</i> 76.28
Noble	Westfield	100	65.62	53.00
North Adams	North Adams	93	74.88	50.07
No. Shore Children's	Salem	100	103.07	76.00
Norwood	Norwood	100	89.81	62.45
Parker	Lynn	94	80.55	54.00
Parker Hill Med. Ctr.	Roxbury	100	78.24	57.56
W. B. Plunkett	Adams	100	57.99	42.00
Providence	Holyoke	99	79.17	54.37
Quincy City	Quincy	100	85.51	63.10
Revere Memorial	Revere	100	99.09	76.00
St. Anne's	Fall River	100	66.93	50.08
St. Elizabeth's	Brighton	100	122.77	85.27
St. John's	Lowell	76	84.22	55.68
St. Joseph's	Lowell	92	90.59	63.50
St. Luke's	Middleboro	93	64.99	49.41
St. Luke's	New Bedford	100	68.36	43.80
St. Vincent	Worcester	100	90.03	63.00
Salem	Salem	100	105.40	74.05

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		%		
Sancta Maria	Cambridge	100 %	\$99.13	\$71.06
Saugus General	Saugus	100	97.46	64.00
Soldier's Home	Chelsea		78.99	
Somerville	Somerville	92 *	110.60	87.00
South Shore	Weymouth	96	87.83	62.72
Springfield	Springfield	86	89.67	60.53
Sturdy Memorial	Attleboro	100	94.13	66.09
Symmes	Arlington	100	88.43	62.00
J. B. Thomas	Peabody	100	78.06	44.00
Toby	Wareham	100	82.23	56.41
Truesdale	Fall River	93	86.21	62.06
Union	Fall River	100	70.46	53.00
Union	Lynn	100	109.83	72.37
Union	New Bedford	100	84.18	55.78
University	Boston	100	136.59	92.59
Waltham	Waltham	82	94.02	63.92
Wesson Memorial	Springfield	77	79.64	56.78
Whidden Memorial	Everett	98	97.52	70.99
Whitinsville Memorial	Whitinsville	100	56.32	50.58
Winchendon	Winchendon	91	48.87	38.69
Winchester	Winchester	88	82.59	59.02
Wing	Palmer	100	71.79	52.00
Winthrop	Winthrop	85	78.03	60.68
Worcester City	Worcester	100	63.58	48.00
Worcester Hahnemann	Worcester	80	88.71	65.45
Youville Rehabilitation and Chronic Disease Hosp. Inc. Cambridge			72.41	