

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:
Lewis G. Evangelidis

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:
An Act Relative to the Continuation of Workers' Compensation Benefits.

PETITION OF:

<u>NAME:</u>	<u>DISTRICT/ADDRESS:</u>
Lewis G. Evangelidis	1st Worcester

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3795 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CONTINUATION OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION BENEFITS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 34 of chapter 152 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following at
2 the end thereof: "provided, however, in those instances where an employee has received the maximum
3 156 weeks of benefits under this section, and where there is no agreement pursuant to section 19, and
4 there has been no discontinuance or modification order of an administrative judge, then the employee
5 shall continue to receive benefits equal to 45 percent of his or her average weekly wage pursuant to
6 section 35."

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