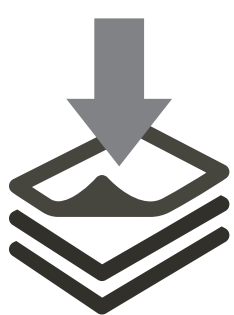


Workers' Compensation in Massachusetts

Obtaining Benefits is Difficult, COSTS ARE RISING

Analysis by Massachusetts Workers' Compensation Lawyer Deborah Kohl

Workers' Compensation in Massachusetts in 2018 as of 11/12/2018



**Applications
FILED**
2,502



**Applications
APPROVED**
1,005



**Applications
DENIED**
1,332

TOTAL COMPENSATION
\$87,121,259

(Status of remaining 272 applications pending)

Total Paid in Workers' Compensation in Massachusetts by Year



The
ANNUAL AVERAGE INCREASE
between 2012 and 2016 was **2.9%**

Workplace Injury and Illness Statistics in the United States for 2016

TOTAL NONFATAL
WORKPLACE INJURIES & ILLNESSES
IN PRIVATE INDUSTRY:

2.9 MILLION



892,270

WORKPLACE INJURIES
RESULTED IN DAYS AWAY FROM WORK

Should I Hire an Attorney if my Massachusetts Workers' Compensation Claim is Denied?

The Executive Office of Labor and Workforce Development for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts states on its website,

"...it is **strongly advised that you seek legal counsel** to protect your rights and interests, due to the complexity of the workers' compensation law."

Application for Workers' Comp Denied?

FIGHT BACK

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