

HOUSE No. 243

By Mr. Baker of Winthrop, petition of Curtiss W. Shaw and others that rules and regulations of the Department of Labor and Industries relative to structural painting shall not require licenses for such work in certain cases. Labor and Industries.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-One.

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES RELATIVE TO STRUCTURAL PAINTING SHALL NOT REQUIRE LICENSES FOR SUCH WORK IN CERTAIN CASES.

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 six of chapter one hundred and forty-nine
2 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by
3 section one of chapter one hundred and thirty-two of
4 the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-four, is hereby
5 further amended by inserting after the word "fees"
6 in the fifteenth line the words:— ; provided, that no
7 such rule or regulation shall prohibit the owner of a
8 dwelling house in which he resides from painting,
9 either inside or outside, such house and any garage or
10 other structure devoted to the purposes thereof, either
11 by himself or by any other person or persons employed
12 by him for said work by the hour, day, week or month
13 or by contract, without a license for such work or for

14 the rigging or other structures used for such painting,
15 — so as to read as follows: — *Section 6.* It shall in-
16 vestigate from time to time employments and places
17 of employment, and determine what suitable safety
18 devices or other reasonable means or requirements for
19 the prevention of accidents shall be adopted or fol-
20 lowed in any or all such employments or places of
21 employment; and also shall determine what suitable
22 devices or other reasonable means or requirements
23 for the prevention of industrial or occupational dis-
24 eases shall be adopted or followed in any or all such
25 employments or places of employment; and shall
26 make reasonable rules, regulations and orders appli-
27 cable to either employers or employees or both for the
28 prevention of accidents and the prevention of indus-
29 trial or occupational diseases, and rules and regula-
30 tions pertaining to structural painting made hereunder
31 may provide for the payment of reasonable fees; pro-
32 vided, that no such rule or regulation shall prohibit
33 the owner of a dwelling house in which he resides from
34 painting, either inside or outside, such house and any
35 garage or other structure devoted to the purposes
36 thereof, either by himself or by any other person or
37 persons employed by him for said work by the hour,
38 day, week or month or by contract, without a license
39 for such work or for the rigging or other structures
40 used for such painting.