

# HOUSE . . . . No. 1768

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 17, 1946.

The committee on Labor and Industries, to whom was referred so much of the preliminary report of the special commission (including members of the General Court) established (under Chapter 80 of the Resolves of 1945) to make a further survey and study of post-war problems of the Commonwealth relative to economic and other conditions (House, No. 1580) as relates to expediting the work of settling actual or threatened labor controversies, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 1768).

For the committee,

GEORGE J. EVANS.

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

### AN ACT TO EXPEDITE THE WORK OF SETTLING ACTUAL OR THREATENED LABOR CONTROVERSIES.

*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. At least three competent labor rela-  
2 tions adjusters shall be added as soon as practicable  
3 after the taking effect of this act to the assistants as-  
4 signed to the board of conciliation and arbitration  
5 under section seven of chapter twenty-three of the  
6 General Laws.

1 SECTION 2. Section seven of chapter one hundred  
2 and fifty of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
3 Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by striking  
4 out the word "ten" in the nineteenth line and in-  
5 serting in place thereof the word: — twenty, — so  
6 that the sentence relative to the compensation of  
7 experts will read as follows: — Such experts shall re-  
8 ceive from the commonwealth a sum not exceeding  
9 twenty dollars each for every day of actual service  
10 and their necessary traveling expenses.

1 SECTION 3. Section nine of said chapter one hun-  
2 dred and fifty, as so appearing, is hereby amended  
3 by striking out the word "three" in the eighteenth

4 line and inserting in place thereof the word:— fif-  
5 teen, — and by striking out the word “ten” in the  
6 nineteenth line and inserting in place thereof the  
7 word:— fifty, — so that the last sentence will read  
8 as follows:— Each of such arbitrators shall be en-  
9 titled to receive from the treasury of the city or town  
10 where the controversy arose, with the approval in  
11 writing of the mayor of the city or the selectmen of  
12 the town, the sum of fifteen dollars for each day of  
13 actual service, not exceeding fifty dollars for any one  
14 arbitration.

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 description of the country and its resources. It  
 is followed by a detailed account of the  
 various industries and occupations of the  
 people. The report concludes with a summary  
 of the principal facts and a list of the  
 names of the persons who have been  
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