

HOUSE No. 1125

By Mr. Lobel of Boston, petition of Raymond F. O'Connell for legislation to exempt employer-employee agreements from the minimum wage law. Labor and Industries.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT EXEMPTING EMPLOYER-EMPLOYEE AGREEMENTS FROM THE MINIMUM WAGE STATUTE.

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

- 1 Chapter 151, of the General Laws, as amended, is
- 2 hereby further amended by the addition, after section
- 3 20A, of the following new section:—
- 4 *Section 20B.* No employer shall be deemed to have
- 5 violated any directory or mandatory order by paying
- 6 less than the minimum wage prescribed therein, if
- 7 such payment is in pursuance of an agreement with
- 8 his employees covering a definite period of time; pro-
- 9 vided, that the average rate of payment during said
- 10 period is not less than the minimum prescribed in
- 11 said order.

