

HOUSE No. 730

By Mr. Toomey of Cambridge, petition of the Massachusetts State C. I. O. Industrial Union Council that certain employers be required to file certain statements and reports with the Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation. Labor and Industries.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT CERTAIN EMPLOYERS SHALL FILE CERTAIN STATEMENTS AND REPORTS TO THE COMMISSIONER OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION.

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

1 The General Laws are hereby amended by inserting
2 after chapter 182 the following new chapter: —

3 CHAPTER 182A.

4 *Section 1.* No person, or association of persons, or
5 partnership, corporation, voluntary association or trust
6 tees of an association employing more than fifty per
7 sons, shall conduct a business unless and until there has
8 been filed with the commissioner of corporations and
9 taxation a statement in writing signed by the proprie-
10 tor, president or other authorized officer thereof, set-
11 ting forth the names and addresses of all the officers of
12 such business, and the salaries to be paid to the officers.

13 *Section 2.* The proprietor, president or other au-

14 thorized officer of such business organization shall
15 therefore make an annual report to the commissioner
16 of corporations and taxation in such form as he may
17 prescribe, setting forth the amount paid in salaries to
18 the officers, listing their names and addresses, and the
19 amount paid to each of such officers, and setting forth
20 all other expenditures, listing the name and address
21 and the amount paid to each person.

22 *Section 3.* The commissioner shall have the power
23 to require by summons, the attendance and testimony
24 of witnesses, the production of books, papers and
25 documents and to administer oaths.

26 *Section 4.* The commissioner of corporations and
27 taxation shall keep a record of all statements and re-
28 ports submitted to him under the provisions of this
29 chapter, all of which shall be open to public inspection.
30 He shall report to the attorney general instances of
31 neglect or omission on the part of any business or-
32 ganization included in section one hereof to comply
33 with the provisions of this chapter for the enforcement
34 of the penalties therefor.

35 *Section 5.* This chapter shall not apply to trade
36 unions or voluntary associations organized for the
37 purposes of collective bargaining or for charitable
38 purposes.

39 *Section 6.* Whoever violates either section one or
40 section two, or whoever knowingly makes or files a
41 statement or report under section one or section two,
42 which statement or report is false in any material rep-
43 resentation, shall be punished by a fine of not less
44 than fifty dollars nor more than five hundred dollars.