

# HOUSE . . . . No. 1238

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By Mr. Wall of Lawrence, petition of William X. Wall for legislation to regulate the age, qualifications and hours of employment of baby sitters. Labor and Industries.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four.

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### AN ACT TO REGULATE THE AGE, QUALIFICATIONS AND HOURS OF EMPLOYMENT OF SO CALLED "BABY SITTERS".

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

1 No person shall employ a child under the age of  
2 fourteen in the capacity of a so-called "baby sitter,"  
3 nor shall any child be so employed if it interferes with  
4 its education, and no male child under the age of  
5 sixteen, or a female child under the age of eighteen,  
6 shall return to their home after such employment  
7 unless accompanied or escorted by an adult after  
8 ten o'clock postmeridian, nor shall any child under  
9 the age of seventeen be so employed if they are not  
10 able to return to their home before twelve o'clock  
11 postmeridian, if they are required to attend school or  
12 to work the following day, nor shall any child be so  
13 employed if its health shall be affected thereby.

