

HOUSE No. 25

Accompanying the third recommendation of the Commissioner of Labor and Industries (House, No. 22). Labor and Industries.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REDUCING THE MEAL PERIOD REQUIREMENT FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN.

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 149 of the General Laws, as amended, is
2 hereby further amended by striking out section 100 and
3 substituting in place thereof the following new section: —
4 *Section 100.* No child or woman shall be employed
5 for more than six hours at one time in a factory, manu-
6 facturing, mechanical, mercantile establishment, or
7 workshop without an interval of at least thirty minutes
8 for a meal. An employer, superintendent, overseer or
9 agent who violates any provision of this or the preceding
10 section shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty
11 nor more than one hundred dollars.

