

# HOUSE . . . . No. 2543

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 14, 1955.

The committee on Labor and Industries, to whom were referred so much of the recommendations of the Commissioner of Labor and Industries (House, No. 22) as relates to further defining "employment" under the labor laws to include the preparation and marketing of crops (accompanied by bill, House, No. 28); as relates to correcting the weekly payment of wages statute (accompanied by bill, House, No. 31); as relates to requiring the proper shoring of trenches (accompanied by bill, House, No. 32), and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1364) of John J. Devlin and another relative to establishing a lunch period for employees after eight hours of labor, report the accompanying resolve (House, No. 2543).

For the committee,

MICHAEL J. CARROLL.

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

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### RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR A STUDY BY THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES OF THE SUBJECT MATTER OF CERTAIN PROPOSED LABOR LAWS.

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1   *Resolved*, That the commissioner of labor and in-  
2 dustries is hereby authorized and directed to make a  
3 study of the subject matter of current house document  
4 numbered 28, relative to further defining "Employment"  
5 under the labor laws to include the preparation and  
6 marketing of crops; of current house document num-  
7 bered 31, relative to correcting the weekly payment of  
8 wages statute; of current house document numbered 32,  
9 relative to requiring the proper shoring of trenches; and  
10 of current house document numbered 1364, relative to  
11 establishing a lunch period after eight hours of labor.  
12 Said commissioner shall report to the general court the  
13 results of said study, and his recommendations, if any,  
14 together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry  
15 such recommendations into effect, by filing the same  
16 with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before  
17 April first in the current year.