

HOUSE No. 277

By Mr. DesRoches of New Bedford, petition of Theophile J. DesRoches that provision be made for the payment of a minimum wage of one dollar per hour. Labor and Industries.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF MINIMUM FAIR WAGE OF ONE DOLLAR PER HOUR.

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

1 Section 1 of chapter 151 of the General Laws, as most
2 recently amended by section 1 of chapter 558 of the acts
3 of 1952, is hereby further amended by striking out in the
4 second sentence the words "seventy-five cents" and in-
5 serting in place thereof the words:— one dollar, — so
6 that the second sentence will read as follows:— A wage
7 of less than one dollar per hour in any occupation, as
8 defined in this chapter, shall be conclusively presumed
9 to be oppressive and unreasonable wherever the term
10 minimum wage is used in this chapter, unless the com-
11 mission has expressly approved or shall expressly ap-
12 prove the establishment and payment of a lesser wage
13 under the provisions of sections seven, eight and nine.

