

To accompany the petition of the Mass. State C.I.O. Industrial Union Council, by Albert G. Clifton, and Mario Umana for legislation to prohibit industrial homework and to repeal certain laws relating thereto. Labor and Industries.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROHIBITING INDUSTRIAL HOMEWORK AND REPEALING CERTAIN LAWS RELATING THERETO.

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. No person shall directly or indirectly, or
2 through an employee, or agent, furnish to another person
3 any materials or articles to be manufactured or worked upon
4 in a home, and thereafter to be returned to himself or on his
5 order, for use other than the personal use of himself or of a
6 member of his family.

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 149 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out sections one hundred and forty-three
3 to one hundred and forty-seven H, inclusive, and the head-
4 ing preceding the same.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall not apply to organizations in-
2 corporated in the commonwealth for educational or philan-
3 thropic purposes, or to homework performed under the super-
4 vision of the division of the blind in the department of educa-
5 tion. Persons doing work for such organizations shall not
6 be required to have a certificate to permit them to do such
7 work.

