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To accompany the petition of Matthew L. McGrath, Jr., for legislation relative to the definition of "labor dispute", and "lawful labor dispute". Labor and Industries.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEFINITIONS OF "LABOR DISPUTE"  
AND "LAWFUL LABOR DISPUTE".

*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. Subsection (c) of section 20C of chapter 149  
2 of the General Laws as now appearing therein is hereby fur-  
3 ther amended by striking out said subsection (c) and insert-  
4 ing in place thereof the following section:—

5 (c) The term "labor dispute", when used in the sections  
6 hereinbefore referred to, includes any controversy, whether  
7 arising out of or accompanied by any demand of any char-  
8 acter whatsoever or not, concerning terms or conditions of  
9 employment, or concerning the association or representation  
10 of persons in negotiating, fixing, maintaining, changing, or  
11 seeking to arrange, terms or conditions of employment, re-  
12 gardless of whether the disputants stand in proximate rela-  
13 tion of employer and employee.

1 SECTION 2. Subsection (d) of section 20C of chapter 149  
2 of the General Laws as now appearing therein is hereby  
3 amended by striking out in the first sentence thereof the  
4 words "Except as provided in subsection (e) of this section",  
5 — and by striking out the last sentence thereof and inserting

6 in place thereof the following sentence: — The foregoing defi-  
7 nition shall be applicable regardless of whether the disputants  
8 stand in proximate relation of employer and employee.

1 SECTION 3. Subparagraph (e) of section 20C of chapter  
2 149 of the General Laws as now appearing therein is hereby  
3 amended by striking out all of said subparagraph (e).