

HOUSE No. 1937

By Mr. Harding of Dedham, petition of Francis A. Harding for legislation to protect employers and employees not involved in labor disputes from picketing and secondary boycotting. Labor and Industries.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PROTECT EMPLOYERS AND EMPLOYEES HAVING HARMONIOUS LABOR RELATIONS FROM PICKETING AND SECONDARY BOYCOTTING.

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. Section 20C, subsection (e), of chap-
2 ter 149, as amended by chapter 452 of the acts of
3 1950, is hereby further amended by adding after the
4 word "award" at the end of paragraph (5) the follow-
5 ing paragraph:—

6 (6) That an employer recognize a union where no
7 labor dispute or labor trouble exists between said em-
8 ployer and his employees.

1 SECTION 2. Section 20C, subsection (f), of chap-
2 ter 149, as amended by chapter 452 of the acts of
3 1950, is hereby further amended by striking out the
4 words "a person the greater part of whose current
5 business is processing, selling, handling, transporting

6 or otherwise dealing in the goods of an employer
7 primarily interested in a lawful labor dispute",—
8 and by substituting the words:— any person who
9 requires his employees to transport goods specifically
10 judged as goods sent from a place of employment
11 where a lawful labor dispute exists to any place of
12 employment for the purpose of having work done on
13 them the same as would have been done by the em-
14 ployees who are a party to such dispute, — and by
15 adding at the end thereof the words:— provided, how-
16 ever, that no exception contained in this paragraph
17 shall authorize a boycott in support of an unlawful
18 labor dispute as defined in subsection (e).