

# HOUSE . . . . No. 984

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 13, 1928.

The committee on Public Service to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 242) of Conde J. Brodbine for an increase in the minimum wage of and for the payment of wages for holidays to scrub women employed by the Superintendent of Buildings, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 984).

For the Committee

AUGUSTINE AIROLA.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Eight.

An Act increasing the Minimum Wage of Scrub Women employed by the Superintendent of Buildings.

*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 five of chapter eight of the General Laws,  
2 as amended by chapter two hundred and thirty-four  
3 of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-two, is  
4 hereby further amended by striking out, in the fifth  
5 line, the word "forty" and inserting in place thereof  
6 the word: — fifty-five, — so as to read as follows: —  
7 *Section 5.* He shall fix the compensation of all per-  
8 sons employed by him; provided, that the minimum  
9 wage paid to scrub women employed by the common-  
10 wealth shall be not less than fifty-five cents an hour  
11 and provided, that such compensation shall not ex-  
12 ceed in the aggregate the sums annually appropri-  
13 ated therefor by the general court. Scrub women  
14 employed in the state house by the superintendent  
15 shall be paid weekly. Scrub women or cleaners  
16 regularly employed by the superintendent of build-  
17 ings under the preceding section, who have been so  
18 employed for a period of at least six months, shall be  
19 entitled to a vacation each year of two weeks' dura-  
20 tion with pay. Such pay shall be based upon the  
21 average weekly compensation received by them for  
22 the preceding six months' period of employment.



