

By Mr. Sawyer of Ware, petition of Roland D. Sawyer and Alfred Baker Lewis for legislation to prohibit interference with peaceful picketing in industrial disputes. Judiciary (Joint).

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-One.

An Act to prevent Interference with Peaceful Picketing
in Industrial Disputes.

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. Picketing is hereby defined as walk-
2 ing up and down in single or double file in front of
3 factory gates or any other entrances or exits to or
4 from any place of work or business whatsoever dur-
5 ing industrial disputes. A picket line is hereby de-
6 fined as a group or parade of persons engaged in
7 picketing.

1 SECTION 2. Picketing or forming or participating
2 in a picket line shall not be prohibited, interfered
3 with, or declared illegal by the officials of this com-
4 monwealth or of any city, town or county of this
5 commonwealth, on the ground that those picketing
6 or participating in the picket line are sauntering or
7 loitering, obstructing the sidewalk, or parading
8 without a permit.

