

HOUSE No. 986

By Mr. Otis of Pittsfield (by request), petition of William G. Eaton for legislation to provide for the appointment of a special conciliator to report on labor troubles in the boot and shoe industry. Labor and Industries.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act to create the Office of a Special Conciliator for
the Boot and Shoe Industry.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter one hundred and fifty of the General
2 Laws is hereby amended by adding after section
3 seven a new section to be known as section seven
4 A:—

5 *Section 7A.* The board shall within ten days of
6 the effective date of this act appoint an expert as
7 is defined in section seven whose duties shall be to
8 study and report to the board on all labor troubles
9 or possible troubles in the boot and shoe industry in
10 the commonwealth. Said expert shall be under the
11 direction of the board and shall confer from time to
12 time with various employees and employers and shall

13 act as a conciliator when possible. He shall be ap-
14 pointed from year to year solely by the board and
15 shall receive not more than twenty-five hundred
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