

By Mr. Sawyer of Ware, petition of Roland D. Sawyer and Alfred Baker Lewis that interference with peaceful picketing and other forms of peaceful persuasion in industrial disputes be prohibited. Judiciary (Joint).

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act to prevent Interference with Peaceful Picketing and Other Forms of Peaceful Persuasion 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 for the
2 purposes of this act as walking up and down in
3 single or double file in front of factory gates or any
4 other entrances or exits to or from any place of work
5 or business whatsoever during industrial disputes.
6 A picket line is hereby defined as a group or parade
7 of persons engaged in 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
4 commonwealth or of any city, town or county of
5 this commonwealth on the ground that those picket-
6 ing or participating in the picket line are sauntering
7 or loitering, obstructing the sidewalk, parading
8 without a permit or refusing to move at the order
9 of a police officer.

