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By Mr. McFarland of Boston, petition of the Massachusetts State Federation of Labor for amendment of the laws relating to ventilation of factories, workshops and garages. Labor and Industries.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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An Act relative to Ventilation of Factories, Workshops and Garages.

*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 one hundred and seventeen of chapter  
2 one hundred and forty-nine of the General Laws,  
3 Tercentenary edition, is hereby amended by strik-  
4 ing out said section one hundred and seventeen and  
5 inserting in place thereof the following:—

6 *Section 117.* A factory where five or more persons  
7 and a workshop where five or more women or children  
8 are employed shall, while work is carried on therein,  
9 be so ventilated that the air shall not become so  
10 impure as to be injurious to the health of the per-  
11 sons employed therein. A factory, workshop, or  
12 garage where more than one person is employed  
13 shall be so ventilated that all gases, vapors, dust

14 or other impurities injurious to health, whether  
15 generated in the course of the manufacturing process  
16 or handiwork carried on therein, or otherwise, shall  
17 so far as practicable be rendered harmless.