

HOUSE . . . No. 730

By Mr. Ramsdell of Winchester, petition of the Massachusetts Chamber of Commerce for legislation relative to unauthorized strikes and the calling thereof. Labor and Industries.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO UNAUTHORIZED STRIKES.

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 A of the General
2 Laws is hereby amended by adding to section five the
3 following new sections:—

4 *Section 5F.* It shall be unlawful for any officer,
5 agent or representative of any labor organization to
6 call or attempt to call a strike in the name or on behalf
7 of such labor organization until such strike has been
8 authorized by a majority vote of the members of said
9 labor organization and so recorded.

10 *Section 5G.* It shall be unlawful for any person
11 to picket, or cause to be picketed, a place of employ-
12 ment unless the calling of the strike has been specifi-
13 cally authorized as provided in section five F of this
14 chapter.

15 The above sections five F and five G shall become

16 effective on the date upon which a proclamation of
17 peace by the President of the United States shall have
18 terminated the present war with Germany, or upon
19 January one, nineteen hundred and forty-six, which-
20 ever is earlier.