

SENATE No. 424

Mr. Chase moves that this bill be substituted by amendment for the House Bill, No. 912.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen.

AN ACT

To facilitate the Gathering of Information relative to the Wages of Women and Minors.

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. Section eleven of chapter seven hun-
2 dred and six of the acts of the year nineteen hun-
3 dred and twelve is hereby amended by striking out
4 the first two sentences thereof and inserting in place
5 thereof the following:— Every employer of women
6 and minors shall keep a register of the names, ad-
7 dresses and occupations of all women and minors
8 employed by him, and shall, on request of the com-
9 mission or of the director of the bureau of statistics,
10 permit the commission or any of its members or
11 agents, or the director of the bureau of statistics or

12 any duly accredited agent of said bureau, to inspect
13 the said register, and to examine such parts of the
14 books and records of employers as relate to the
15 wages paid to women and minors. The commission
16 shall also have power to subpoena witnesses, admin-
17 ister oaths and take testimony, — so as to read as
18 follows: — *Section 11.* Every employer of women
19 and minors shall keep a register of the names, ad-
20 dresses and occupations of all women and minors
21 employed by him and shall, on request of the com-
22 mission or of the director of the bureau of statistics,
23 permit the commission or any of its members or
24 agents, or the director of the bureau of statistics or
25 any duly accredited agent of said bureau, to inspect
26 the said register, and to examine such parts of the
27 books and records of employers as relate to the
28 wages paid to women and minors. The commission
29 shall also have power to subpoena witnesses, admin-
30 ister oaths and take testimony. Such witnesses shall
31 be summoned in the same manner and be paid from
32 the treasury of the commonwealth the same fees as
33 witnesses before the superior court.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.