

HOUSE No. 981

Bill accompanying the petition of Andrew P. Doyle that mechanical devices used for the purpose of ascertaining hours of labor be inspected by the Commissioner of Weights and Measures.. Labor. January 17.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen.

AN ACT

Relative to the Inspection and Standardization of Mechanical Devices used for the Purpose of determining Hours of Labor.

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. No indicators, clocks or other mechanical
2 devices shall be used in any factory or mercantile estab-
3 lishment in this commonwealth unless the same have
4 placed thereon a seal by the commissioner of weights and
5 measures or his deputies.

1 SECTION 2. The commissioner of weights and meas-
2 ures shall inspect, approve and seal all indicators, clocks
3 or other mechanical devices used in factories and mercan-
4 tile establishments for the purpose of determining the
5 hours of labor or regulating the rate of wages of em-
6 ployees or operators employed therein.

1 SECTION 3. Any person, firm or corporation using
2 any indicator, clock or mechanical device as above
3 described, which is not sealed and approved by the
4 commissioner of weights and measures or his deputies,
5 shall be subject to a fine of not less than fifty dollars for
6 each offence.