

HOUSE No. 1351

By Mr. DesRoches of New Bedford, petition of Theophile J. DesRoches for legislation to establish a minimum fair wage of one dollar and twenty-five cents per hours. Labor and Industries.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-One.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF MINIMUM FAIR WAGE OF ONE DOLLAR AND TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER HOUR.

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 of chapter 151 of the General Laws, as most re-
2 cently amended by section 1 of chapter 558 of the acts of 1952,
3 is hereby further amended by striking out in the second sentence
4 the words "seventy-five" and inserting in place thereof the
5 words:— one dollar and twenty-five,— so that the second
6 sentence will read as follows:— A wage of less than one dollar
7 and twenty-five cents per hour in any occupation, as defined
8 in this chapter, shall be conclusively presumed to be oppressive
9 and unreasonable wherever the term minimum wage is used in
10 this chapter, unless the commission has expressly approved or
11 shall expressly approve the establishment and payment of a
12 lesser wage under the provisions of sections seven, eight and
13 nine.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared _____, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing petition, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, at the City of Boston, this _____ day of _____, 1916.

Notary Public for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts