

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 331

By Mr. Lawton of Brockton, petition of Mark E. Lawton and another for legislation to prohibit the Commonwealth or any political subdivision from purchasing products produced by workers whose wages were less than those established by the federal national minimum wage standards. Commerce and Labor.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE COMMONWEALTH OR ANY POLITICAL SUBDIVISION FROM PURCHASING PRODUCTS PRODUCED BY WORKERS WHOSE WAGES WERE LESS THAN THOSE ESTABLISHED BY THE FEDERAL NATIONAL MINIMUM WAGE STANDARDS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 No products, goods, wares or merchandise shall be purchased or
- 2 leased by the commonwealth or by any city, town, district, county or
- 3 authority unless the manufacturer or producer has certified that the
- 4 workers who produced the same were paid wages at a rate not less
- 5 than those established by the Federal National Minimum Wage
- 6 Standards.

