
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 23, 1978.

The committee on Commerce and Labor, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 55) of Jack H. Backman for legislation to provide for a daily minimum wage for handicapped persons employed in sheltered workshops, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 105) of William X. Wall for legislation to increase the minimum fair wage rate, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 744) of Raymond J. Murgia and Howard C. Cahoon, Jr., that employers be authorized to deduct from the minimum wage the sum of one dollar for each meal furnished to an employee, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 953) of the Mass. State Labor Council, Richard H. Demers and other members of the House for legislation to protect employees from deprivation of tips, gratuities or service charges paid directly to or for them, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 964) of the Mass. State Labor Council, Richard F. Finnigan and other members of the House relative to the minimum wage for employees receiving tips or gratuities, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 967) of the Mass. State Labor Council, Richard H. Demers and other members of the House for legislation to protect certain employees under the wage and hour law, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 969) of the Mass. State Labor Council, Richard H. Demers and other members of the House relative to the minimum wage for bus boys and bus girls employed in hotels, motels or the restaurant industry, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3054) of Gerald M. Cohen to provide for a daily minimum wage for handicapped persons employed in sheltered workshops, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 5797) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

DAVID J. SWARTZ.

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

Ordered, That the Committee on Commerce and Labor is hereby authorized and directed to investigate and study the subject matter of current senate documents numbered 55 relative to providing for a daily minimum wage for handicapped persons employed in sheltered workshops and 105 relative to increasing the minimum fair wage rate and house documents numbered 744 relative to employers being authorized to deduct from the minimum wage the sum of one dollar for each meal furnished to an employee; 953 relative to protecting employees from deprivation of tips, gratuities or service charges paid directly to or for them; 964 relative to minimum wage for employees receiving tips or gratuities; 967 relative to protecting certain employees under the wage and hour law; 969 relative to minimum wage for bus boys and bus girls employed in hotels, motels or the restaurant industry; and 3054 relative to providing for a daily minimum wage for handicapped persons employed in sheltered workshops. Said committee shall report to the general court the results of its investigation and study and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of such legislation as may be necessary to carry such recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the House of Representatives on or before December, thirty-first, nineteen hundred and seventy-eight.