

SENATE No. 16

By Mr. Buell, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 16) of Robert C. Buell, Jane M. Swift, Brian P. Lees and Associated Industries of Massachusetts, by Richard E. Mastrangelo, senior vice president and general counsel, for legislation to clarify bi-weekly payment of wages to certain employees. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two.

AN ACT TO CLARIFY BI-WEEKLY PAYMENT OF WAGES TO CERTAIN EMPLOYEES.

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 148 of Chapter 149 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 1990 Official Edition, is hereby amended in
3 the first sentence by striking lines 56 through 60, inclusive, and
4 by inserting in place thereof the following: —

5 Every person having employees in his service shall pay weekly
6 or bi-weekly each such employee the wages earned by him to
7 within six days of the termination of the pay period during which
8 the wages were earned if employed for five or six days in a calendar
9 week, or to within seven days of the termination of the pay period
10 during which the wages were earned if such employee is employed
11 seven days in a calendar week, or in the case of an employee who.

1 SECTION 2. Section 148 of said Chapter 149, as so appearing,
2 is hereby further amended by striking out the words “work week”
3 as they appear in lines 103 and 104 and inserting in place thereof,
4 the words: — pay period.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect on July first, nineteen
2 hundred and ninety-two.

