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Bill accompanying the petition of M. Frank Gillespie for Saturday half-holidays or the equivalent for laborers, workmen and mechanics employed by the Commonwealth. Public Service. January 21.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen.

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### AN ACT

Relative to Half-holidays for Laborers, Workmen and Mechanics employed by or on behalf of the Commonwealth.

*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 one of chapter six hundred and eighty-  
2 eight of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and  
3 fourteen is hereby amended by inserting after the  
4 word "year", in the seventh line, the follow-  
5 ing:— or its equivalent in working hours,— so as  
6 to read as follows:— *Section 1.* All laborers,  
7 workmen and mechanics employed by the common-  
8 wealth in any capacity, or by any officer, board or  
9 commission on behalf of the commonwealth, who  
10 are permanent employees or who have been certi-  
11 fied by the civil service commission and whose  
12 services can be dispensed with, shall be given a  
13 half-holiday on every Saturday in the year, or its  
14 equivalent in working hours, without loss of pay.

