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Accompanying the petition of Charles B. Ladd relative to the employment of women and children in industries that are in competition with similar industries in other States. Social Welfare. January 19.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Three.

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### AN ACT

Relative to the Employment of Women and Children in  
Certain Manufacturing Industries.

*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 fifty-six of chapter one hundred and forty-nine  
2 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter two hun-  
3 dred and eighty of the acts of nineteen hundred and  
4 twenty-one, is hereby further amended by adding after  
5 the last word thereof, the following: — But this section  
6 shall not apply to manufacturing industries that are in  
7 competition with similar industries in other states where  
8 the hours of operation are not limited, or in competition  
9 with similar industries in other states where legal hours  
10 of labor are fifty-four hours or more per week.

