

SENATE No. 149

To accompany the petition of Albert N. Murray and others for legislation relative to the hours of employment of women in the textile industry. Labor and Industries.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act to Repeal Discriminatory Legislation against the Textile Industry Relative to the Employment of Women after Six O'Clock P.M.

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-nine of chapter one hundred and
2 forty-nine of the General Laws is hereby amended
3 by striking out the following words "or in the
4 manufacture of textile goods after six o'clock in
5 the evening," — so that said section fifty-nine
6 will read as follows: — *Section 59.* No person
7 and no agent or officer of a person shall employ a
8 woman over twenty-one in any capacity for the
9 purpose of manufacturing before six o'clock in
10 the morning or after ten o'clock in the evening.
11 Whoever violates any provision of this section
12 shall be punished by fine of not less than twenty
13 dollars nor more than fifty dollars.

