

HOUSE No. 305

By Mr. Wenzler of Boston, petition of John B. Wenzler that the law providing one day's rest in seven be made applicable to certain janitors in residential apartment houses. Labor and Industries.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT MAKING THE ONE DAY'S REST IN SEVEN LAW, SO CALLED, APPLICABLE TO CERTAIN JANITORS IN RESIDENTIAL APARTMENT HOUSES.

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 A of chapter one hundred and forty-
2 nine of the General Laws, inserted by section two
3 of chapter four hundred and twenty-three of the
4 acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-five, is hereby
5 amended by striking out, in the fourth and fifth
6 lines, the words “, but not including janitors in
7 residential apartment houses”,—so as to read as
8 follows:— *Section 50A.* Every person employed as
9 a watchman in establishments other than those
10 described in section forty-eight, or employed in main-
11 taining fires in such establishments shall be allowed
12 at least twenty-four consecutive hours of rest in every
13 seven consecutive days. No provision of any other
14 section of this chapter shall be construed as limiting

15 the rights given by this section. The term "watch-
16 man" as used in section forty-eight or in this section
17 shall include guards in banks, as defined in section
18 one of chapter one hundred and sixty-seven. An
19 employer violating this section shall be punished by
20 a fine of fifty dollars.