

HOUSE No. 54

Accompanying the seventh recommendation of the Department of Labor and Industries (House, No. 47). State Administration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PAYMENT OF PRE-DETERMINED WAGES BY SUBCONTRACTORS ON PUBLIC WORKS PROJECTS.

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 27C of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended,
2 is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the fol-
3 lowing sentence: — In any criminal prosecution, or other action,
4 against a subcontractor for violation of any provision of the four
5 preceding sections, a defendant shall not set up as a defense pay-
6 ment of the wages after the bringing of the complaint or lack of
7 actual knowledge that such minimum rates of wages had been
8 determined and made part of the contract for such public works.

