

HOUSE No. 1104

By Mr. Cartwright of Randolph (by request), petition of Jessie MacDonald relative to the payment of minimum fair wage rates to domestic workers and certain other persons. Labor and Industries.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF MINIMUM FAIR WAGES
TO DOMESTIC WORKERS AND CERTAIN OTHER PERSONS.

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 2 of chapter 151 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by striking out the paragraph defining "Occupation", as most
3 recently amended by chapter 190 of the acts of 1959, and in-
4 serting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

5 "Occupation", an industry, trade or business or branch thereof
6 or class of work therein, whether operated for profit or otherwise,
7 and any other class of work in which persons are gainfully em-
8 ployed, domestic service in the home of the employer and work
9 done by persons being rehabilitated or trained under rehabilita-
10 tion or training programs in charitable, educational or religious
11 institutions, but shall not include professional service, labor on
12 a farm, the growing and harvesting of agricultural, floricultural
13 and horticultural commodities, or work by members of religious
14 orders. Occupation shall also not include outside sales work
15 regularly performed by outside salesmen who regularly sell a
16 product or products away from their employer's place of busi-
17 ness and who do not make daily reports or visits to the office or
18 plant of their employer.

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