

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 8, 1895.

[Introduced on leave by Mr. GEORGE of Haverhill. Read and referred to committee on Labor.]

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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-five.

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**AN ACT**

Relative to the Employment of Labor.

*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 1. Section one of chapter five hundred and  
2 eight of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and  
3 ninety-four is hereby amended by striking out the words  
4 “except for incapacity or misconduct unless in case of a  
5 general suspension of labor in his or its shop or factory”  
6 in the seventh, eighth and ninth lines, so as to read as  
7 follows:—

8 *Section 1.* Any person or corporation engaged in  
9 manufacturing which requires from persons in his or its  
10 employ under penalty of forfeiture of a part of the wages  
11 earned by them, a notice of intention to leave such em-  
12 ploy, shall be liable to the payment of a like forfeiture if  
13 he or it discharges without similar notice a person in  
14 such employ.

1 SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.





