

HOUSE No. 1258.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 12, 1900.

The committee on Labor, to whom was referred the bill (introduced on leave) relative to the hours of labor for city and town employees (House, No. 212), report that the same ought to pass in a new draft, herewith submitted.

For the Committee,

D. J. DRISCOLL.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred.

AN ACT

Relative to the Hours of Labor for City and Town Employees.

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 three of chapter three hundred and
2 forty-four of the acts of the year eighteen hun-
3 dred and ninety-nine is hereby amended by
4 striking out the whole of said section and insert-
5 ing in place thereof the following:—

6 *Section 3.* This act, upon the petition of one
7 hundred or more registered voters of any city or
8 of twenty-five or more registered voters of any
9 town, filed with the city or town clerk thirty days
10 or more before any annual election, shall be sub-
11 mitted by ballot to the voters of such city or
12 town at such annual election; and it shall take
13 effect upon its acceptance by a majority of the
14 voters voting thereon. Otherwise this act shall
15 not take effect.