

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1352.

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[Mr. Davis of Salem gives notice that he will move to substitute this bill for the bill printed as House, No. 234.]

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and One.

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### AN ACT

To constitute Eight Hours a Maximum Day's Work and Two Dollars a Minimum Day's Pay for Public 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 1. Eight hours shall constitute at  
2 day's work for all employees now employed, or  
3 who may hereafter be employed, by or on behalf  
4 of the Commonwealth, or any county therein, or  
5 any city or town which has accepted the provisions  
6 of chapter three hundred and forty-four of the  
7 acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-nine;  
8 but in cases where a Saturday half-holiday is given  
9 the hours of labor upon the other working days  
10 of the week may be increased sufficiently to make  
11 a total of forty-eight hours for the week's work.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall apply to all persons  
2 engaged upon any works which are or are in-  
3 tended to be the property of the Commonwealth,  
4 or of any county therein, or of any city or town  
5 which has accepted the provisions of chapter three  
6 hundred and forty-four of the acts of the year  
7 eighteen hundred and ninety-nine, whether such  
8 persons are employed by public authority or by  
9 a contractor or other private person.

1 SECTION 3. Whoever violates any provision  
2 of this act by employing any person to work for  
3 longer hours than is provided for in this act, shall  
4 be subject to a penalty of fifty dollars for each  
5 offence.

1 SECTION 4. So much of any act as is incon-  
2 sistent herewith is hereby repealed.