

# SENATE . . . . . No. 147.

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SENATE, Feb. 3, 1902.

[Introduced on leave by Senator Michael J. Sullivan of Suffolk. Joint  
Judiciary.]

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Two.

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### AN ACT

To regulate the Manner of Granting Injunctions in  
Labor Matters.

*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. Whenever an application is made  
2 for an injunction on grounds which arise from or  
3 grow out of any trouble or dispute between any  
4 person, firm or corporation and any person, group  
5 of persons or body of persons known as a labor  
6 organization over matters in any way relating to  
7 labor, or wages for labor, the court to which such  
8 application is made shall immediately cause to be  
9 impaneled a jury to which all statements of facts

10 set forth in the application as grounds for the  
11 granting of such injunction shall be submitted  
12 and the jury shall pass upon such statements of  
13 fact, and upon the findings of the jury and the  
14 law the court shall grant or refuse such injunc-  
15 tion and in no other manner shall injunctions  
16 asked for on such grounds be granted.

1 SECTION 2. When, after a preliminary injunc-  
2 tion has been granted as set forth in the preced-  
3 ing section, the application or bill of complaint  
4 shall be heard upon its merits, the jury shall pass  
5 upon all questions of fact contained in or relating  
6 thereto and upon the findings of the jury and the  
7 law the court shall dissolve or make permanent  
8 the injunction.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 passage.