

[Bill accompanying the petition of Wallace C. Ransden for legislation to regulate the hours of labor and compensation of persons employed in state, county and municipal work. Labor, Jan. 28.]

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Three.

AN ACT

Relative to the Hours of Labor of State and County 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 a  
2 day's work for all laborers, workmen, mechanics  
3 and clerks employed by the state or by any  
4 county therein or by any contractor doing work  
5 for the state or any county therein; except that  
6 in cases of emergency extra work may be required  
7 and performed for extra pay, at the same rate as  
8 that of the regular pay.

1 SECTION 2. Whoever violates this act by re-  
2 quiring or inducing any employee designated  
3 herein to perform work or to accept or forego  
4 pay contrary to the provisions hereof shall be  
5 punished by a fine of not less than three hundred  
6 dollars for each offence.

