

HOUSE No. 1265.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 30, 1903.

The committee on Labor, to whom was referred the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 294) of James F. Carey for legislation to legalize picketing or patrolling during strikes, lockouts and other labor disputes, report the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

SAMUEL ROSS.

Messrs. HORTON of Eastham, PATTISON of Barnstable and STANTON of Huntington, of the House, dissent.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Three.

AN ACT

To allow Peaceful Communications with Applicants for Positions during Strikes, Lockouts and Labor Disputes.

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. In case of a strike or lockout or other
2 dispute between an employer and his employees, it shall
3 be lawful for the employees, or for other persons, to
4 walk upon the public streets and ways in the vicinity
5 of the place of employment or in any other place to
6 which they have lawful access, and in a peaceful way
7 to converse with persons intending to go to such em-
8 ployer for work, for the purpose of informing them of
9 actual facts in order to induce them not to enter into
10 or not to continue in such employer's service: *provided,*
11 that no statute law of the Commonwealth, and no ordi-
12 nance of a city or by-law of a town, is violated.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its pas-
2 sage.