

HOUSE No. 672

Bill accompanying the petition of Edward F. McSweeney for legislation to provide for the better distribution of immigrants throughout the Commonwealth, especially in the agricultural sections. Legal Affairs. January 16.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven.

AN ACT

For the Extension of the Service of the Free Employment Office of the Bureau of Statistics so as to provide for the Better Distribution of Immigrants.

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 five hundred and fourteen of
2 the acts of the year nineteen hundred and ten is here-
3 by amended by adding at the end of said section the
4 words: — Said superintendents shall also receive appli-
5 cations from alien immigrants seeking employment
6 in agricultural labor, and from those desiring to
7 employ immigrants in agricultural labor, and shall
8 take such other action as the director may deem
9 best to promote a more general distribution of alien
10 immigrants throughout the agricultural sections of the
11 state, — so that the said section shall read as follows: —

12 *Section 3.* The superintendents of said employment
13 offices shall receive applications from those seeking em-
14 ployment and from those desiring to employ, and shall
15 register them in such manner as may be prescribed by
16 the director of said bureau, and shall take such other
17 action as the director may deem best to promote the
18 purposes of said offices. Said superintendents shall also
19 receive applications from alien immigrants seeking em-
20 ployment in agricultural labor and from those desiring
21 to employ immigrants in agricultural labor, and shall
22 take such other action as the director may deem best to
23 promote a more general distribution of alien immigrants
24 throughout the agricultural sections of the state.