

HOUSE No. 588

Bill accompanying the petition of J. H. Whitney for an amendment of the law relative to the employment of children and women in workshops connected with mercantile establishments. Labor. January 12.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve.

AN ACT

Relative to the Employment of Children and Women in Certain Workshops connected with Mercantile Establishments.

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. Section one of chapter three hundred
2 and thirteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred
3 and eleven is hereby amended by striking out the word
4 "making", in the sixth line thereof, so as to read as fol-
5 lows: — *Section 1.* The provisions of section forty-
6 seven of chapter five hundred and fourteen of the acts of
7 the year nineteen hundred and nine, relative to the em-
8 ployment of children and women in mercantile establish-
9 ments, shall also apply to children and women employed

10 in a workshop for the altering or repairing of garments :
11 *provided*, that the workshop is connected with a mercan-
12 tile establishment where the said garments are sold at
13 retail, and is owned and operated by the proprietor of
14 such mercantile establishment ; and *provided, also*, that
15 such children and women shall not be employed more
16 than fifty-six hours in any one week. The provisions of
17 section forty-eight of the said chapter shall not apply to
18 children and women employed as aforesaid.

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