

HOUSE No. 1734

Bill accompanying the recommendations of the State Board of Labor and Industries (House, No. 1731). Labor. January 26.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

AN ACT

To regulate Advertisements and Solicitations for Employees during Strikes, Lockouts or other Labor Disturbances.

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 four hundred
2 and forty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred
3 and ten is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof
4 the following:— No person, firm or corporation during
5 the continuance of a strike, lockout or other labor
6 trouble among the employees of another person, firm
7 or corporation, shall procure or attempt to procure per-
8 sons to work for such person, firm or corporation without
9 informing them that a strike, lockout or other labor
10 trouble exists,— so that the said section shall read as
11 follows:— *Section 1.* If an employer, during the

12 continuance of a strike among his employees, or during
13 the continuance of a lockout or other labor trouble
14 among his employees, publicly advertises in newspapers,
15 or by posters or otherwise, for employees, or by himself
16 or his agents solicits persons to work for him to
17 fill the places of strikers, he shall plainly and explicitly
18 mention in such advertisements or oral or written
19 solicitations that a strike, lockout or other labor dis-
20 turbance exists. No person, firm or corporation during
21 the continuance of a strike, lockout or other labor
22 trouble among the employees of another person, firm
23 or corporation, shall procure or attempt to procure
24 persons to work for such person, firm or corporation
25 without informing them that a strike, lockout or other
26 labor trouble exists.

1 SECTION 2. If any person, firm, association or cor-
2 poration violates any provision of this act, he or it shall
3 be punished by a fine not exceeding one hundred dollars
4 for each offence.