

# SENATE . . . . No. 358

---

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

---

SENATE, March 14, 1916.

The committee on Legal Affairs, to which was referred the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 202) of John E. Beck that minors engaged in business be required to file a certificate, reports the accompanying bill (new draft).

For the committee,

E. HOWARD PERLEY.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen.

### AN ACT

To require Minors engaging in Business to file a Certificate.

*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. Any minor who does business or  
2 who proposes to do business in his own right,  
3 whether as an individual or as a partner, shall  
4 cause to be recorded in the clerk's office of the city  
5 or town in which he does or proposes to do such  
6 business a certificate stating his name and age  
7 together with the names of his parents, if living,  
8 the nature of the business and the place where it  
9 is or is proposed to be carried on, giving the street  
10 and the number, if any, together with the trade  
11 or partnership name under which he proposes to  
12 carry on such business.

1 SECTION 2. A city or town clerk shall, upon  
2 payment of twenty-five cents, record in a book  
3 to be kept for the purpose the certificate required

4 by the provisions of the preceding section, and  
5 such book, together with an index thereof, shall  
6 be open to public inspection.

1 SECTION 3. Any minor, except a newsboy, who  
2 engages in business or makes any contract in the  
3 course of such business without complying with  
4 the provisions of section one shall be guilty of a  
5 misdemeanor and shall, upon conviction, be pun-  
6 ished by a fine of not more than one hundred  
7 dollars.

