

HOUSE No. 1086

By Mr. Olson of Ashland, petition of Margaret Wiesman (for the Consumers' League of Massachusetts) for amendment of the labor laws so as to grant one day's rest in every seven days to an additional number of employees. Labor and Industries.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine.

AN ACT PROVIDING ONE DAY'S REST IN SEVEN TO CERTAIN ADDITIONAL EMPLOYEES.

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 forty-nine of chapter one hundred and
2 forty-nine of the General Laws, as appearing in the
3 Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by adding
4 at the end thereof the following:— provided each
5 employee is given twenty-four consecutive hours of
6 rest, which shall include an unbroken period, com-
7 prising the hours between eight o'clock in the morning
8 and five o'clock in the evening, in every seven con-
9 secutive days, — so as to read as follows:— *Section*
10 *49.* The two preceding sections shall not apply to
11 establishments used for the manufacture or distribu-
12 tion of gas, electricity, milk or water, hotels, drug
13 stores, livery stables or garages, nor to the trans-
14 portation of food, nor to the sale or delivery of food
15 by or in establishments other than restaurants, pro-

16 vided each employee is given twenty-four consecutive
17 hours of rest, which shall include an unbroken period,
18 comprising the hours between eight o'clock in the
19 morning and five o'clock in the evening, in every
20 seven consecutive days.