

HOUSE No. 5696

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 13, 1986.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill extending the number of days in which an appeal can be made from a wage classification (House, No. 4095), reports recommending that the same be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill (House, No. 5696).

For the committee,

DAVID B. COHEN.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Six.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE OPERATION OF THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES.

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. Chapter 23 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out section 6, as appearing in the 1984 Official
3 Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following section: —

4 Section 6. In all matters relating specifically to women and
5 minors the assistant commissioner shall have and exercise such
6 duties and authority as may be prescribed by the commissioner.

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 149 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out section 27A, as so appearing, and insert-
3 ing in place thereof the following section: —

4 Section 27A. Within five days from the date of the first adver-
5 tisement or call for bids, two or more employers of labor, or two or
6 more members of a labor organization, or the awarding officer or
7 official, or five or more residents of the town or towns where the
8 public works are to be constructed, may appeal to the assistant
9 commissioner or his designee from a wage determination, or a
10 classification of employment as made by the commissioner, by
11 serving on the commissioner a written notice to that effect. There-
12 upon the commissioner shall immediately cause the assistant
13 commissioner or his designee to hold a public hearing on the
14 commissioner's action appealed from. The assistant commissioner
15 or his designee shall render his decision not later than three days
16 after the closing of the hearing. The decision of the assistant
17 commissioner or his designee shall be final and notice thereof shall
18 be given forthwith to the awarding official or public body.