

HOUSE . . . No. 1343.

[House No. 1265 as passed to be engrossed.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-six.

AN ACT

Relative to the Employment of Mechanics and Laborers on
Public Works.

*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. Hereafter, in the employment by this
2 Commonwealth or any municipal corporation therein, or
3 by persons contracting with the Commonwealth or such
4 corporation for the performance of public works, prefer-
5 ence in such employment shall be given to citizens of
6 the United States, and every contract hereafter made by
7 this Commonwealth, or any municipal corporation, for
8 the performance of public works, must comply with the
9 requirements of this section.

1 SECT. 2. Any contractor who knowingly and wilfully
2 violates the provisions of this act shall be fined not more
3 than one hundred dollars for each offence.

1 SECT. 3. This act shall not take effect until January
2 first in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 15, 1896.

Passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

GEORGE T. SLEEPER, *Clerk.*

