

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES TO SUSPEND UNTIL APRIL FIRST, NINETEEN HUNDRED AND FORTY-SIX, THE SIX O'CLOCK LAW, SO CALLED, RELATING TO THE HOURS OF EMPLOYMENT OF WOMEN IN THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY. Chap. 14

*Whereas*, Provisions of law similar to those set forth in this act will cease to be effective on April first of the current year, but the circumstances and conditions which made advisable their enactment still continue, and it is accordingly desirable that said provisions be made continuously effective until April first, nineteen hundred and forty-six, and that there be no interruption in the effectiveness thereof, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience. Emergency preamble.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Section one of chapter three hundred and forty-seven of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-three, as most recently amended by chapter three hundred and six of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-three, is hereby further amended by striking out, in the fifth line, the word "forty-five" and inserting in place thereof the word:— forty-six, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 1.* The commissioner of labor and industries is hereby authorized, in conformity with Article XX of Part the First of the Constitution of the Commonwealth, to suspend, until April first, nineteen hundred and forty-six, subject to such restrictions and conditions as the said commissioner may prescribe, so much of section fifty-nine of chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the General Laws, as amended, as prohibits the employment of women in the manufacture of textile goods after six o'clock in the evening; and, during the time of such suspension, those parts of said section fifty-nine which are so suspended shall be inoperative and of no effect.

*Approved February 5, 1945.*

AN ACT FURTHER EXTENDING THE EXISTENCE OF THE MASHPEE ADVISORY COMMISSION. Chap. 15

*Whereas*, The existence of the Mashpee Advisory Commission expires by law on April fifteenth next; and Emergency preamble.

*Whereas*, It is essential to the welfare of the inhabitants of the town of Mashpee that said commission be empowered to continue to function without interruption, and the deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to enable said commission so to function without interruption, therefore this act is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Section one of chapter two hundred and twenty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-two, as most re-