

AN ACT MAKING THE LAW REQUIRING THE INSTALLATION OF PICK CLOCKS, SO CALLED, ON LOOMS IN CERTAIN TEXTILE FACTORIES INAPPLICABLE TO LINEN FIRE HOSE WEAVING. Chap. 164

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

Section one hundred and fifty-six of chapter one hundred and forty-nine of the General Laws, as amended by section one of chapter three hundred and sixty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-five, is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "weaving" in the seventeenth line the words: — , linen fire hose weaving, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 156.* The occupier or manager of every textile factory shall post in every room where any employees work by the job, in legible writing or printing, and in sufficient numbers to be easily accessible to such employees, specifications of the character of each kind of work to be done by them, and the rate of compensation. Such specifications in the case of weaving rooms shall state the intended and maximum length of a cut or piece, the count per inch of reed, and the number of picks per inch, width of loom, width of cloth woven in the loom, and the price per cut or piece, or per pound; or, if payment is made per pick or per yard, the price per pick or per yard; and each warp shall bear a designating ticket or mark of identification; and in factories operating the looms on a piece rate basis pick clocks shall be placed on each loom, other than a gang loom, so called, in operation on work other than carpet weaving, linen fire hose weaving or elastic web weaving, and each weaver shall be paid according to the number of picks registered on said clock. In roving or spinning rooms, the number of roving or yarn and the price per hank for each size machine shall be stated; and each machine shall bear a ticket stating the number of the roving or yarn made upon it. In spooling rooms the boxes shall bear a ticket stating the number of pounds the box contains and the price per pound. The maximum length of a cut or piece shall not exceed its intended length by more than three per cent; but if it appears that a variation in excess of the amount hereinbefore set forth has been caused in whole or in part by any weaver in the employ of any person charged with the violation of this section, it shall be deemed a sufficient defence to a prosecution. The said specifications shall also contain a detailed schedule of the method of computation of the price of cotton or silk or mixed cotton and silk weaving to be paid by the said occupier or manager, and no particular in the specifications shall be expressed by means of symbols, but every particular shall be sufficiently clear and complete to enable the operative to determine readily the price payable for the cut or piece. Violation of any provision of this section shall for the first offence be punished by a fine of one hundred dollars, for the second offence by a fine

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 149, § 156, etc., amended.

Specifications for weavers.

Pick clocks, installation of.

of two hundred dollars, and for a subsequent offence by a fine of five hundred dollars or by imprisonment for not more than one month, or both.

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*Chap. 165* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PREPARATION AND KEEPING OF ROSTERS OF POSITIONS IN THE CLASSIFIED CIVIL SERVICE AND THE INCUMBENTS THEREOF, AND THE USE OF SUCH ROSTERS IN CONNECTION WITH THE PAYMENT OF SALARIES OR COMPENSATION.

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

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 31, new section 31B, added.

Rosters of positions in classified civil service.

SECTION 1. Chapter thirty-one of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section thirty-one A, inserted by section two of chapter four hundred and twenty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-nine, the following new section:— *Section 31B.* The director shall prepare and keep on file in his office rosters of all positions in the classified civil service of the commonwealth, and of each city and town, subject to this chapter, and of the persons whose employment in such positions, respectively, whether permanent or temporary, is legal. He shall file a copy of such roster for the commonwealth with the comptroller, and shall file a copy of such roster for each such city or town with the treasurer or other officer thereof whose duty it is to pay the salary or compensation of persons in the service of such city or town, and with the auditor or other officer thereof whose duty it is to authorize the drawing, signing or issuing of warrants for such payment. Whenever a change occurs in the status of any person by virtue of suspension, discharge, resignation or any other separation from the classified civil service, or whenever any person is legally employed in or appointed to a position in said service, the director shall make on the proper roster, or append thereto, a record of such change, and shall give notice thereof to each officer with whom a copy of such roster is hereby required to be filed, who shall make on his copy of said roster, or append thereto, a corresponding record. The state treasurer, city or town treasurer, or other disbursing officer of the commonwealth or of a city or town subject to this chapter, shall not pay any salary or compensation for service rendered in any position in the classified civil service to any person whose name does not appear on such roster, as amended from time to time, as the holder of such position, whether such payment is made by means of pay roll or bill, or in any other manner, and the comptroller, or the auditor or other accounting officer of such a city or town, shall not authorize the drawing, signing or issuing of a warrant for such payment, until the legality of the employment or appointment of such person is duly established. The state treasurer or other disbursing officer may accept the certification by the comptroller that the name of any person appears on the roster of the classified