

By Mr. Businger of Brookline, petition of the Mass. State Labor Council and John A. Businger relative to the penalty for failure of employers to make certain labor contributions. Commerce and Labor.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Five.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR FAILURE TO PAY LABOR CONTRIBUTIONS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 The following new section 181 is added after Section 180 of  
2 Chapter 149 of the General Laws:—

3 *Section 181.* In addition to any other penalty or punishment  
4 otherwise prescribed by law, any person or employer and the  
5 president, secretary and treasurer or officers exercising cor-  
6 responding functions of a corporation which is an employer, who  
7 is party to an agreement to pay or provide health and welfare  
8 and/or pension or apprentice training or similar contributions to  
9 a fund or who is required to pay any of these contributions under  
10 the terms of sections twenty-six and twenty-seven of chapter one  
11 hundred and forty-nine and who refuses or fails or grossly  
12 neglects to make such contributions or payments within thirty  
13 days after such payments are required to be made shall be  
14 punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars or by  
15 imprisonment in a jail or house of correction for not more than  
16 one year, or both. A complaint under this section may be brought  
17 in the municipal court of the City of Boston or in the district  
18 court within the territorial jurisdiction of which the employer has  
19 his principal place of business or within which the contributions  
20 are to be paid or if such complaint is brought against an officer of  
21 a corporation within which said officer lives.

