

HOUSE No. 390.

[Mr. BUCKLEY of Holyoke gives notice that he will move to substitute this bill for the report of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety.

AN ACT

To regulate the Hours of Labor of Certain Employees in Paper Mills.

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. No employee in any paper mill
2 who is subject to the provisions of this act shall
3 be employed in any paper mill at any time during
4 the hours between six o'clock in the afternoon of
5 Saturday and seven o'clock in the morning of
6 Monday. This act shall apply only to such
7 employees in paper mills as are known as tour-
8 workers, and only to such tour-workers as are so

9 employed at any time during the hours between
10 seven o'clock in the morning of Monday and six
11 o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday.

1 SECT. 2. For the purposes of this act the ex-
2 pression tour-workers shall mean employees in a
3 paper mill who tend machinery running day and
4 night, and shall be held to include the machine
5 tenders and their helpers, the engineers and their
6 helpers, the calender tenders and their helpers, the
7 firemen and cutter tenders.

1 SECT. 3. Whoever, either for himself or as
2 superintendent, overseer, or other agent of
3 another, employs or has in his employment any
4 person in violation of the provisions of this act
5 shall be punished by a fine of not less than fifty
6 nor more than one hundred dollars for each
7 offence. The provisions of this act shall be
8 enforced by the inspection department of the
9 district police force.

1 SECT. 4. The provisions of this act shall not
2 apply to any paper mill wherein the hours of
3 labor of tour-workers are not more than forty-
4 eight per week.

1 SECT. 5. This act shall take effect on the
2 first day of June, in the year eighteen hundred
3 and ninety.