

HOUSE No. 1010.

[Introduced on leave by Mr. SAMUEL ROSS of New Bedford. Rules.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

To abolish Fines and Grading in Cotton Factories.

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 person or corporation shall be en-
2 titled to retain any part of the wages of any employee.

1 SECTION 2. No system or method of grading the
2 work of a weaver on account of imperfections in weaving
3 shall be a defence to any prosecution under this act.

1 SECTION 3. Any person or corporation who shall
2 violate the provisions of this act shall be subject to six
3 months' imprisonment or a fine of five hundred dollars,
4 or both.

1 SECTION 4. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent
2 herewith are hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

1 SECTION 6. The members of the inspection depart-
2 ment of the district police shall enforce the provisions
3 of this act.

