

HOUSE . . . . . No. 877

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By Mr. Thompson of Cambridge, petition of the Massachusetts Organization of State Engineers and Scientists and Alvin E. Thompson for legislation to provide for the imposition of interest for the untimely payment of wages. Commerce and Labor.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE IMPOSITION OF 12% ANNUAL INTEREST ON WAGES NOT TIMELY PAID.

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

1 Chapter 149 of the General Laws is hereby amended by insert-  
2 ing after Section 148 the following sentence: In addition, notwith-  
3 standing the provisions of any general or special law to the con-  
4 trary, wages due pursuant to this section but unpaid for thirty-five  
5 days shall have a twelve percent annual interest rate applied there-  
6 to retroactive to the original date due.

