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Bill accompanying the petition of Richard K. Conant for legislation relative to the employment of children in dangerous trades. Labor. January 19.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ten.

### AN ACT

Relative to Employment of Children in Dangerous Trades.

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

1 Section seventy-five of chapter five hundred fourteen of  
2 the acts of the year nineteen hundred nine is hereby  
3 amended by striking out the same and substituting there-  
4 for the following: *Section 75.* The state board of health  
5 may from time to time upon the written application of any  
6 citizen of the commonwealth, or upon its own initiative,  
7 after such investigation as it considers necessary determine  
8 whether or not any particular trade, process of manufac-  
9 ture or occupation or any particular method of carrying on  
10 such trade, process of manufacture or occupation is dan-  
11 gerous for minors under eighteen years of age employed  
12 therein or injurious to their health, and every decision so

13 rendered shall be conclusive evidence of the facts involved  
14 therein, except so far as the same may be later revoked or  
15 modified by a subsequent decision of the board. Whoever  
16 after being notified that the state board of health has  
17 determined that a particular trade, process of manufac-  
18 ture, occupation or method is dangerous or injurious as  
19 above stated, employs therein a minor under eighteen  
20 years of age shall be punished by a fine of not more than  
21 two hundred dollars and not less than fifty dollars for  
22 each offence, unless prior to the time of such employment  
23 such determination shall have been revoked or modified  
24 so as not to include the employment complained of.