

By Mr. Businger of Brookline, petition of the Mass. State Labor Council, AFL-CIO, and John A. Businger for legislation to protect certain employees receiving gratuities under the minimum wage law. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PROTECT THE MINIMUM WAGE OF GRATUITY EMPLOYEES.

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 second paragraph of section 7 of Chapter 151 of the
2 General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the following
3 phrase:—

4 “and except for service people who customarily and regularly
5 receive more than twenty dollars a month in tips and in
6 determining whose minimum fair wage rates the amount paid
7 such employee by his employer shall be deemed to be increased
8 on account of tips by an amount determined by the employer, but
9 not by an amount in excess of forty per cent of the applicable
10 minimum wage rate provided in section one, except that in the
11 case of an employee, who by himself or through his representa-
12 tive, shows to the satisfaction of the commission that the actual
13 amount of tips received by him was less than the amount
14 determined by the employer as the amount by which the wage
15 paid him was deemed to be increased under this provision, the
16 amount paid such employee by his employer shall be deemed to
17 have been increased by such lesser amount.”

It is further provided that the amount of the interest on the bonds shall be paid out of the proceeds of the sale of the bonds, and that the interest shall be paid quarterly.

The Commission of the Public Debt

There is hereby established a Commission of the Public Debt, consisting of five members, to be appointed by the President, one of whom shall be the Chief Justice of the United States.

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