

HOUSE No. 206.

[Mr. CLOSE of Cambridge moves to substitute this bill for the report of the committee on Labor, reference to the next General Court, on the petition of F. A. Kennedy Company and others for legislation authorizing the chief of the State Police to grant special permits to extend the hours of labor.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

To amend Section Four of Chapter Seventy-four of the Public Statutes relating to the Employment of Labor.

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. Section four of chapter seventy-
2 four of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by
3 adding at the end thereof the following words:
4 *Provided, however,* that the attorney-general,
5 upon the written application of any employer
6 of such persons, and good cause shown, may

7 issue to such employer a special permit, which
8 shall authorize the employment of such persons
9 by such employer for more than ten hours in one
10 day, and for more than sixty hours in one week:
11 *provided, however, that* the extra time shall not
12 exceed three hours in any one day, or more than
13 fifteen hours in any week, or more than sixty
14 hours in any year, under the circumstances and
15 upon the terms and conditions therein set forth;
16 and such employment, in accordance with the
17 terms of such permit, shall not be deemed a
18 violation of any of the provisions of this chapter.

1 SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.

