

HOUSE No. 1795

By Mrs. Gray of Framingham, petition of Barbara E. Gray and another for legislation to restrict the percentage to ten per cent that can be deducted from an individual's paycheck when hired by an employment agency. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT TO RESTRICT THE PERCENTAGE TO 10% THAT CAN BE DEDUCTED FROM AN INDIVIDUAL'S PAYCHECK WHEN HIRED BY AN EMPLOYMENT AGENCY.

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. The knowledge of the amount deducted from the
2 individual's paycheck will be given to the individual by the Agency.
3 Chapter 140 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking
4 Section 46L (b) and inserting in place thereof the following:

5 (b) Where all parties to the employment agreement understand
6 or agree at the time such employment is entered into that it shall be
7 for a period shorter than one month, the gross fee shall not exceed
8 ten percent of the salary or wages actually paid.

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 140 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking Section 46L, 4 (a), (b) and (c).

1 SECTION 3. Chapter 140 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking Section 46L, D, in the first sentence by
3 deleting all after the phrase "over eight thousand dollars".

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