

HOUSE No. 1861

By Mr. Nordberg of Reading, petition of Walter F. Matson for legislation to further regulate employment agency fees. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING EMPLOYMENT AGENCY FEES.

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 46 O of chapter 140 of the General
2 Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 896 of the acts of
3 nineteen hundred and sixty-seven, is hereby further amended
4 by striking out paragraphs (e) and (f).

1 SECTION 2. Section 46 M of said chapter 140, as inserted
2 by chapter 729 of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-six,
3 is hereby further amended by adding the following new para-
4 graph: —

5 Any employer who pays a fee to an employment agency or
6 who obtains applicants from an employment agency under a
7 contract which provides for payment of a fee by the employer
8 shall not directly or indirectly deduct any part of such fee
9 from the wages or salary of any employee placed by such
10 agency.

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