

HOUSE No. 510.

[Substituted for the report of the committee on Labor, inexpedient to legislate, on motion of Mr. DELANEY of Fall River.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-two.

AN ACT

To Prohibit the Deduction of Wages of Employees
Engaged at Weaving.

*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 system now employed by
2 manufacturers of grading their work shall in no
3 way affect or lessen the wages of those engaged
4 at weaving unless the imperfections in weaving
5 arise from the carelessness or wilful neglect of
6 those engaged in weaving and whose wages are
7 to be affected thereby; and in no case shall the
8 wages of those engaged in weaving be affected
9 by fines or otherwise, unless the imperfections

10 complained of are first exhibited and pointed out
11 to the person or persons whose wages are to be
12 affected, and no fine or fines shall be imposed
13 upon any person for imperfect weaving, unless the
14 provisions of this section are first complied with
15 and the amount of the fines are agreed upon by
16 both parties.

1 SECT. 2. Any employer who shall violate the
2 provisions of this act shall be subject to a fine of
3 not more than one hundred dollars, and for a
4 second and subsequent violation of this act shall
5 be fined not more than three hundred dollars.

1 SECT. 3. Chapter one hundred and twenty-
2 five of the acts of eighteen hundred and ninety-
3 one is hereby repealed.

