
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, April 5, 1976.

The committee on Commerce and Labor, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 114) of Joseph F. Timilty and the Mass. Building and Construction Trades Council, AFL-CIO, by John F. X. Davoren, for legislation to provide for fair competition by requiring payment of wage rates established by the commissioner for public contracts; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 138) of Howard Wilgoren for legislation to exclude employees on contracts under five hundred thousand dollars from provisions regarding payment of wages generally prevailing in the community with respect to construction of public works; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 139) of Howard Wilgoren for legislation to exempt school construction from the prevailing wage law; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 823) of the Mass. State Labor Council and John A. Businger relative to the penalty for violations of certain laws relating to contractors and sub-contractors on public works construction; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 830) of the Massachusetts Building and Construction Trades Council and Marie E. Howe for legislation to provide prevailing wages for employees of contractors engaged in construction for certain utility companies; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1017) of the Mass. State Labor Council and Richard F. Finnegan for legislation to make certain changes in the prevailing wage rate; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2243) of Anthony Michael Gallugi relative to establishing a prevailing wage for building service employees, reports the accompanying order (Senate, No. 1373).

For the Committee,

ALLAN R. MCKINNON

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1 *Ordered*, That the Committee on Commerce and Labor be
2 authorized to sit during the recess of the General Court, for
3 the purpose of making an investigation and study of the sub-
4 ject matter of current senate documents numbered 114, to pro-
5 vide for fair competition by requiring payment of wage rates
6 established by the Commission for public contracts; 138, to ex-
7 clude employees on contracts under five hundred thousand dol-
8 lars from provisions regarding payment of wages generally
9 prevailing in the community with respect to construction of
10 public works; and 139, to exempt school construction from pre-
11 vailing wage law; and current house documents numbered 823,
12 relative to the penalty for violations of certain laws relating
13 to contractors and subcontractors on public works construc-
14 tion; 830, to provide prevailing wages for employees of con-
15 tractors engaged in construction for certain utility companies;
16 1017, to make certain changes in the prevailing wage rate; and
17 2243, to establish a prevailing wage for building service em-
18 ployees.

19 Said committee shall report to the General Court the re-
20 sults of its investigation and study, and its recommendations,
21 if any, together with drafts of such legislation necessary to
22 carry said recommendations into effect, by filing the same with
23 the clerk of the senate on or before the first Wednesday of De-
24 cember, nineteen hundred and seventy-six.