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Bill accompanying the petition of Edward H. Muchlig and others for legislation relative to the employment of women and children in manufacturing and mechanical establishments. Labor. January 13.

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Four.

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### AN ACT

Relative to the Employment of Women and Children in  
Manufacturing or Mechanical Establishments.

*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 twenty-four of chapter one hundred and six of  
2 the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out  
3 in line three the word "ten," and inserting in place  
4 thereof the word:— nine,— and by striking out in line  
5 seven the word "fifty-eight," and inserting in place thereof  
6 the word:— fifty-four,— so as to read as follows:—

7 *Section 24.* No child under eighteen years of age  
8 and no woman shall be employed in laboring in a manu-  
9 facturing or mechanical establishment more than nine  
10 hours in any one day, except as hereinafter provided in  
11 this section unless a different apportionment of the hours  
12 of labor is made for the sole purpose of making a shorter  
13 day's work for one day in the week; and in no case  
14 shall the hours of labor exceed fifty-four in a week.

