

HOUSE No. 577.

Bill accompanying the petition of William E. Sproule and others for legislation to establish the salaries and more clearly to define the duties of the female members of the inspection department of the District Police. Public Service. January 20.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight.

AN ACT

To establish the Salaries and More Clearly to define the Duties of the Female Members of the Inspection Department of the District Police.

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 female members of the inspection
2 department of the district police shall be detailed by the
3 chief of the district police for special inspection work as
4 to the observance of the laws applicable to women and
5 minors in mercantile establishments, workshops and tex-
6 tile factories, so far as other provision for inspection is
7 not made by existing law.

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1 SECTION 2. The work of inspection shall be divided so
2 that one of said female members shall be detailed for
3 inspection of mercantile establishments, with a salary of
4 twelve hundred and fifty dollars per annum, and her
5 actual travelling and other necessary expenses while on
6 duty; and that the other of said members shall be detailed
7 for inspection of textile factories and workshops through-
8 out the Commonwealth, and all mercantile establishments
9 in the cities and towns in which textile factories are lo-
10 cated. Said member shall also be charged with the duty
11 of seeing that the specifications law, so-called, shall be
12 enforced so far as it applies to textile factories, and she
13 shall receive a salary of fifteen hundred dollars per an-
14 num, and her actual travelling and other necessary
15 expenses while on duty.

1 SECTION 3. The headquarters of the female inspectors
2 shall be in the city of Boston.

1 SECTION 4. So much of chapter three hundred and
2 eighty-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and
3 four as is inconsistent herewith, is hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage.