
Accompanying the first recommendation of the Commissioner of Labor and Industries (House, No. 34). Labor and Industries.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Six.

AN ACT TO REQUIRE CITIES AND TOWNS TO SHORE TRENCHES
ON CONSTRUCTION PROJECTS.

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 129A of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as
2 inserted by the acts of 1949, is hereby amended by
3 striking out the entire section and inserting in place
4 thereof the following new section: —

5 *Section 129A.* On any construction or other project
6 carried on by any city, town, county or other subdivi-
7 sion of the commonwealth in which a trench is to be
8 dug to a depth of five feet or more, such trench shall be
9 shored and braced in conformity with the rules and regu-
10 lations for the prevention of accidents in construction
11 operations, as adopted and enforced by the department.

