

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2664

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By Mr. MacLean of Fairhaven, petition of William Q. MacLean, Jr., that employers be prohibited from penalizing or otherwise discriminating against employees who refuse to work more than forty hours in any scheduled work week. Commerce and Labor.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Nine.

AN ACT PROHIBITING PRIVATE EMPLOYERS FROM DISMISSING, PENALIZING OR OTHERWISE DISCRIMINATING AGAINST ANY EMPLOYEE WHO REFUSES TO WORK MORE THAN FORTY HOURS IN ANY SCHEDULED WORK WEEK.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 Chapter 151 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 adding after section 8 the following section:—
- 3 *Section 8A.* No private employer shall dismiss, penalize or
- 4 otherwise discriminate against any employee who refuses to
- 5 work in excess of forty hours in any scheduled work week.

