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EIGHT HOUR LAW. Initiative Act adding Section 393½ to the Penal Code. Declares it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine or imprisonment in County Jail or both, for any employer to require or permit, or to suffer or permit his overseer, superintendent, foreman or other agent to require or permit, any person in his employ to work more than eight hours in one day, or more than forty-eight hours in one week, except in case of extraordinary emergency caused by fire, flood, or danger to life or property.

CERTIFICATE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA, January 6, 1914.

To the County Clerk of County, California.

I, FRANK C. JORDAN, Secretary of State, do hereby certify that heretofore, to wit, on the thirtieth day of December, 1913, there was presented to, received by, and filed in the office of the Secretary of State, an initiative petition, in due form, in accordance with the provisions of Section 1 of Article IV of the Constitution of the State of California, said petition being duly certified as in said Constitution provided.

That attached to said petition and to each section thereof there was a certificate of each of the County Clerks and of the Registrar of Voters, in whose respective counties said petition was circulated and who had respectively transmitted the same to the Secretary of State, properly dated, showing that he had examined such petition and the sections thereof and the signatures thereto and had determined from said examination and from the records of registration in his office the number of qualified electors who had signed the same, and showing the result of his said examination;

And I further certify that the number of qualified electors so certified as having signed the said petition or sections thereof is equal in number to at least eight per cent of all the votes cast for all candidates for Governor at the last preceding general election prior to the filing of said petition as aforesaid at which a Governor was elected.

That the said initiative petition, so filed as aforesaid, is entitled as follows, to wit:

An Act to amend the Penal Code by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 3931, limiting the hours of labor of employees and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions of this Act.

Attached hereto, marked Exhibit "A" and made a part hereof, is a full, true, and correct copy of the initiative petition and proposed law above referred to.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this sixth day of January, 1914.



Filed in the Office of
SECRETARY OF STATE,
the Fourth day of
February A. D. 1914.
Frank C. Jordan,
SECRETARY OF STATE
By Frank Henry
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Frank C. Jordan
Secretary of State.
By Frank Henry Deputy

Certificate to

County Clerks

AND

Registrar of Voters

Universal 8-hour law

Initiative Petition

No. 3.

EXHIBIT "A."

Filed in the Office of the
SECRETARY OF STATE

the 14th day of
January A. D. 1914
Frank C. Jordan,
SECRETARY OF STATE

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Section

Initiative Measure to be Submitted Directly to the Electors

County of _____, State of California

We, the undersigned, qualified electors of the State of California, residents of _____ County, present to the Secretary of State this petition asking that the proposed amendment to the Penal Code hereinafter set forth be submitted to the electors of the State of California for their approval or rejection.
An Act to amend the Penal Code by adding a new section thereto, to be numbered 393½, limiting the hours of labor of employees and providing a penalty for violation of the provisions of this Act.
The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

HOURS OF LABOR

"Any employer who shall require or permit, or who shall suffer or permit any overseer, superintendent, foreman, or other agent of such employer, to require or permit any person in his employ to work more than eight hours in one day, or more than forty-eight hours in one week, except in case of extraordinary emergency caused by fire, flood, or danger to life or property, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$50 nor more than \$500, or imprisoned in the county jail not less than 10 nor more than 90 days, or both so fined and imprisoned."

Name	Residence, Street and Number (To be written by signer)	Precinct	Ward or Township

COUNTY OF _____ }
STATE OF CALIFORNIA. } ss.

_____, being duly sworn upon his oath, deposes and says that he is a registered voter of _____ County, of the State of California; that all the signatures to the attached were made in his presence, and that to the best of his knowledge and belief each signature to the section is the genuine signature of the person whose name it purports to be.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 1914.

Notary Public in and for the County of _____,
State of California.