

L. A. BILL No. I OF 2022.

A BILL

*to amend the Maharashtra Shops and Establishments
(Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 2017.*

(As passed by the Legislative Assembly on the 9th March 2022.)

(As passed by the Legislative Council on the 9th March 2022.)

Mah.
LXI of
2017.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Maharashtra Shops and Establishments (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 2017, for the purposes hereinafter appearing ; it is hereby enacted in the Seventy-third Year of the Republic of India as follows :—

1. This Act may be called the Maharashtra Shops and Establishments (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) (Amendment) Act, 2022. Short title.

Mah.
LXI of
2017.

2. In section 1 of the Maharashtra Shops and Establishments (Regulation of Employment and Conditions of Service) Act, 2017 (hereinafter referred to as “the principal Act”), for sub-section (3), the following sub-section shall be substituted, namely :— Amendment
of section 1 of
Mah. LXI of
2017.

“(3)(a) The provisions of this Act, except section 7, shall apply to the establishments employing ten or more workers.

(b) The provisions of sections 7 and 36A shall apply to the establishments employing less than ten workers.”.

Amendment
of section 17
of Mah. LXI
of 2017.

3. In section 17 of the principal Act, clause (g) shall be deleted.

Insertion of
new section
36A in Mah.
LXI of 2017.

4. After section 36 of the principal Act, the following section shall be inserted, namely :—

Name Board
to be in
Marathi.

“ **36A.** (1) The Name Board of every establishment registered under section 6, or of every establishment to which section 7 apply, shall be in Marathi language in *Devnagari* script :

Provided that, the employer of such establishment may also have the Name Board in any other language and script in addition to Marathi in *Devnagari* script :

Provided further that, lettering in Marathi language shall essentially be written in the beginning on the Name Board and the font size of the letters in Marathi Language shall not be smaller than the font size of the letters in any other language.

(2) No establishment where liquor is served or sold shall have a Name Board in the name of legends or forts.”.

**MAHARASHTRA LEGISLATURE
SECRETARIAT**

[L. A. BILL No. I OF 2022.]

**[A Bill to amend the Maharashtra Shops
and Establishments (Regulation of
Employment and Conditions of Service)
Act, 2017.]**

[SHRI HASAN MUSHRIF,
Minister for Labour.]

**[As passed by the Legislative Assembly on
the 9th March 2022.]**

**[As passed by the Legislative Council on
the 9th March 2022.]**

RAJENDRA BHAGWAT,
Principal Secretary,
Maharashtra Legislative Council.