

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1208**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Michael O. Moore***

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to apprenticeship programs.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	
<i>Rodney M. Elliott</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2023</i>
<i>James C. Arena-DeRosa</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2023</i>
<i>Adam Scanlon</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>1/30/2023</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>1/30/2023</i>
<i>Christopher Hendricks</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	<i>1/30/2023</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>1/30/2023</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2023</i>
<i>Carlos González</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>	<i>1/30/2023</i>
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2023</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2023</i>
<i>Frank A. Moran</i>	<i>17th Essex</i>	<i>2/1/2023</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/1/2023</i>
<i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2023</i>
<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2023</i>
<i>Erika Uytterhoeven</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2023</i>
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>	<i>2/2/2023</i>
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>	<i>2/2/2023</i>

<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	<i>2/8/2023</i>
<i>Christopher M. Markey</i>	<i>9th Bristol</i>	<i>2/8/2023</i>
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Worcester and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/8/2023</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>2/8/2023</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/8/2023</i>
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>Norfolk, Plymouth and Bristol</i>	<i>2/13/2023</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/13/2023</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/15/2023</i>
<i>Rob Consalvo</i>	<i>14th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/15/2023</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>2/22/2023</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>2/22/2023</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/1/2023</i>
<i>Marcus S. Vaughn</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>3/2/2023</i>
<i>Paul R. Feeney</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>	<i>3/8/2023</i>
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>	<i>3/9/2023</i>
<i>Rita A. Mendes</i>	<i>11th Plymouth</i>	<i>4/12/2023</i>
<i>David T. Vieira</i>	<i>3rd Barnstable</i>	<i>5/1/2023</i>
<i>Priscila S. Sousa</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>8/17/2023</i>

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1208**

By Mr. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1208) of Michael O. Moore, Rodney M. Elliott, James C. Arena-DeRosa, Adam Scanlon and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to apprenticeship programs. Labor and Workforce Development.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1157 OF 2021-2022.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to apprenticeship programs.

*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. Section 44D of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after subsection (b) the following subsection:-

3 (c) This section shall apply to any request for bids or request for proposals for contracts  
4 set forth herein which are issued more than 90 days after the date this section becomes effective.  
5 This section shall further apply to any contract for the construction, reconstruction, installation,  
6 demolition, maintenance or repair of any building that is subject to sections 26 through 27D of  
7 chapter 149, inclusive, regardless of whether the project is not otherwise subject to sections 44A  
8 to 44H of chapter 149, inclusive.

9 For all such contracts, all trade contractors and subcontractors working under the contract  
10 shall, within 30 calendar days of award of the contract, maintain or participate in an apprentice  
11 training program registered and approved pursuant to sections 11E through 11W of chapter 23,  
12 inclusive, or registered and approved as a registered apprenticeship program by the U.S.  
13 Department of Labor pursuant to 29 C.F.R. Section 29. Said contractors and subcontractors shall  
14 employ apprentices registered and approved through said programs on said contract throughout  
15 the duration of said contract. Effective January 1, 2025, to be eligible as an apprenticeship  
16 program under this section, said registered and approved apprenticeship program must have  
17 graduated apprentices to journey worker status for at least three of the past 5 years.

18 Within 45 calendar days of award of the contract, each contractor and subcontractor shall  
19 provide written certification of compliance with this section and documentation identifying the  
20 apprenticeship program which it maintains or in which it participates to the attorney general.

21 SECTION 2. Chapter 149A of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the  
22 following section:

23 Section 22. (a) This section shall apply to any request for bids or request for proposals for  
24 contracts set forth herein which are issued more than 90 days after the date this section becomes  
25 effective.

26 For all such contracts, all trade contractors and subcontractors working under the contract  
27 shall, within 30 calendar days of award of the contract, maintain or participate in an apprentice  
28 training program registered and approved pursuant to sections 11E through 11W of chapter 23,  
29 inclusive, or registered and approved as a registered apprenticeship program by the U.S.  
30 Department of Labor pursuant to 29 C.F.R. Section 29. Said contractors and subcontractors shall

31 employ apprentices registered and approved through said programs on said contract throughout  
32 the duration of said contract. Effective January 1, 2025, to be eligible as an apprenticeship  
33 program under this section, said registered and approved apprenticeship program must have  
34 graduated apprentices to journey worker status for at least three of the past 5 years.

35           Within 45 calendar days of award of the contract, each contractor and subcontractor shall  
36 provide written certification of compliance with this section and documentation identifying the  
37 apprenticeship program which it maintains or in which it participates to the attorney general.

38           SECTION 3. Section 39M of chapter 30 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
39 amended by inserting after subsection (e), the following subsection:-

40           (f) This section shall apply to any request for bids or request for proposals for contracts  
41 set forth herein which are issued more than 90 days after the date this section becomes effective.

42           For all such contracts, all trade contractors and subcontractors working under the contract  
43 shall, within 30 calendar days of award of the contract, maintain or participate in an apprentice  
44 training program registered and approved pursuant to sections 11E through 11W of chapter 23,  
45 inclusive, or registered and approved as a registered apprenticeship program by the U.S.  
46 Department of Labor pursuant to 29 C.F.R. Section 29. Said contractors and subcontractors shall  
47 employ apprentices registered and approved through said programs on said contract throughout  
48 the duration of said contract. Effective January 1, 2025, to be eligible as an apprenticeship  
49 program under this section, said registered and approved apprenticeship program must have  
50 graduated apprentices to journey worker status for at least three of the past 5 years.

51           Within 45 calendar days of award of the contract, each contractor and subcontractor shall  
52 provide written certification of compliance with this section and documentation identifying the  
53 apprenticeship program which it maintains or in which it participates to the attorney general.