

HOUSE No. 1412

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Martha M. Walz

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 independent contractors.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Martha M. Walz</i> | <i>8th Suffolk</i> | <i>1/19/2011</i> |
| <i>Lori A. Ehrlich</i> | <i>8th Essex</i> | <i>1/20/2011</i> |
| <i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i> | <i>20th Middlesex</i> | <i>2/2/2011</i> |
| <i>Michael R. Knapik</i> | | <i>2/1/2011</i> |
| <i>Steven L. Levy</i> | <i>4th Middlesex</i> | <i>2/1/2011</i> |
| <i>Sarah K. Peake</i> | <i>4th Barnstable</i> | <i>1/28/2011</i> |
| <i>Alice Hanlon Peisch</i> | <i>14th Norfolk</i> | <i>2/4/2011</i> |
| <i>Michael J. Rodrigues</i> | | <i>1/20/2011</i> |
| <i>Stanley C. Rosenberg</i> | <i>Hampshire, Franklin and Worcester</i> | <i>1/21/2011</i> |
| <i>Benjamin Swan</i> | <i>11th Hampden</i> | <i>2/4/2011</i> |
| <i>Bruce E. Tarr</i> | | <i>2/3/2011</i> |

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By Ms. Walz of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1412) of Martha M. Walz and others relative to certain independent contractors under the labor laws. Labor and Workforce Development.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1844 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to independent contractors.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to adjust the requirements for independent contractors, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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 148B of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as appearing the 2008
- 2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking, in line 8, the word "and" and inserting in place
- 3 thereof the word:- or.