

SENATE No. 967

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James E. Timilty

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 expediting appeals of wage violations.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

James E. Timilty

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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By Mr. Timilty, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 967) of Timilty for legislation to expedite appeals of wage violations [Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development].

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 717 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven
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An Act expediting appeals of wage violations.

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. Subsection (b) (4) of Section 27C of Chapter 149 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the third sentence
3 the following: “The division shall render a final written decision within 90 days of the receipt of
4 the appeal.”

5 SECTION 2. Subsection (b) (4) of Section 27C of Chapter 149 of the General Laws, as
6 appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby further amended by striking the last sentence
7 and inserting in place thereof the following: “Any person aggrieved by a decision of the hearing
8 officer may appeal to the superior court by bringing an action within 20 days after the division
9 has rendered a final decision.”