

**SENATE . . . . . No. 714**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act relative to the minimum wage..

*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 1 of chapter 151 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:

3 An employer, as defined in section 152A of chapter 149 of the General Laws, shall not  
4 employ a wait staff employee, service employee, or service bartender, as defined by said section,  
5 at a basic wage rate less than \$3.63 an hour, and beginning on January 1, 2011, and on each  
6 January 1 thereafter, this basic tip wage shall be increased at the same percentage rate as the  
7 minimum wage rate.