

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1391

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***F. Jay Barrows***

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*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.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>	<i>1/20/2011</i>

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By Mr. Barrows of Mansfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1391) of F. Jay Barrows relative to the definition of certain independent contractors as employees. Labor and Workforce Development.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven  
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An Act relative to independent contractors.

*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.

2           Chapter 149 Section 148B is hereby amended by adding at the end of the paragraph the  
3 following:-

4           (f) For the purposes of this chapter and chapter 151 an individual performing any service  
5 shall be defined as an employee unless said employee satisfies the requirements of this section or  
6 satisfies the requirements of any other definition of an employee which is recognized by any  
7 agency or department of the Commonwealth.