

HOUSE No. 2302

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bradley H. Jones, Jr.

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 the establishment of a minimum training wage.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>
<i>Donald F. Humason, Jr.</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>
<i>Donald H. Wong</i>	<i>9th Essex</i>
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>
<i>Steven L. Levy</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>
<i>Steven S. Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	
<i>George N. Peterson, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>Viriato Manuel deMacedo</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>

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By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2302) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr. and others relative to the establishment of a minimum training wage. Labor and Workforce Development

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to the establishment of a minimum training 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, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is
2 hereby amended by adding at the end of the first paragraph the following:

3 “This section shall not apply to workers under the age of eighteen during the first 90 days
4 of employment. Said 90 day period shall be referred to as a training period. A wage of less than
5 \$0.50 below the minimum wage, in any occupation, during a training period as defined in this
6 chapter, shall conclusively be presumed to be oppressive and unreasonable, unless the
7 commissioner has expressly approved or shall expressly approve the establishment and payment
8 of a lesser wage under the provisions of sections seven and nine.”.