

SENATE No. 931

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Patricia D. Jehlen

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 further defining comparable work.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	
<i>Cory Atkins</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>
<i>Sonia Chang-Diaz</i>	
<i>Gloria L. Fox</i>	<i>7th Suffolk</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Ellen Story</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>
<i>Martha M. Walz</i>	<i>8th Suffolk</i>

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By Ms. Jehlen, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 931) of Patricia D. Jehlen, Cory Atkins, Sonia Chang-Diaz, Gloria L. Fox and other members of the General Court for legislation to further define comparable work. Labor and Workforce Development.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 689 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act further defining comparable work.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 149 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby
2 further amended by inserting after the first sentence of section 105A the following section:—

3 In any action brought under this section, the comparability of two positions shall be
4 solely based on whether the two positions entail comparable skill, effort, responsibility and
5 working conditions between employees of the opposite sex.