

**SENATE . . . . . No. 971**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Steven A. Tolman***

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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 to enhance training and career opportunities for young workers..**

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Steven A. Tolman*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

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By Mr. Tolman, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 971) of Tolman for legislation to enhance training and career opportunities for young workers [Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development].

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 723 OF 2009-2010.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
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An Act to enhance training and career opportunities for young workers..

*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. Chapter 25A of the General Laws, as most recently amended, is hereby  
2 further amended in Section 11C by adding at the end of the first sentence of the third paragraph  
3 after the word "non-negotiable" the following:- "and which shall include as a mandatory and  
4 non-negotiable condition a requirement that all offerers and contractors shall establish an  
5 apprentice training program which complies with the requirements of section 11E-11L of  
6 Chapter 23 of the Massachusetts General Laws for all trades represented in their workforce at the  
7 time of submitting a proposal."