

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1708**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera and Denise Provost***

*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 establishing uniform wage compliance and recordkeeping.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>	
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/15/2013</i>
<i>Denise Andrews</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>	<i>1/28/2013</i>
<i>Cory Atkins</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/29/2013</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/29/2013</i>
<i>Carlo Basile</i>	<i>1st Suffolk</i>	<i>1/28/2013</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>9th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/30/2013</i>
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>	<i>1/31/2013</i>
<i>Linda Campbell</i>	<i>15th Essex</i>	<i>1/31/2013</i>
<i>Christine E. Canavan</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	<i>1/30/2013</i>
<i>Gailanne M. Cariddi</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>	<i>1/31/2013</i>
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>	<i>1/29/2013</i>
<i>Thomas P. Conroy</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2013</i>
<i>Edward F. Coppinger</i>	<i>10th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/1/2013</i>
<i>Mark J. Cusack</i>	<i>5th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/29/2013</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2013</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2013</i>
<i>Lori A. Ehrlich</i>	<i>8th Essex</i>	<i>1/30/2013</i>

<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>1/29/2013</i>
<i>Linda Dorcena Forry</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/25/2013</i>
<i>Gloria L. Fox</i>	<i>7th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/1/2013</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>	<i>1/24/2013</i>
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>	<i>1/25/2013</i>
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2013</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>	<i>1/29/2013</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2013</i>
<i>Peter V. Kocot</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>1/15/2013</i>
<i>Robert M. Koczera</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	<i>1/31/2013</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>1/28/2013</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/29/2013</i>
<i>Brian R. Mannal</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>	<i>1/30/2013</i>
<i>Paul W. Mark</i>	<i>2nd Berkshire</i>	<i>1/28/2013</i>
<i>Thomas M. McGee</i>	<i>Third Essex</i>	<i>2/1/2013</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/1/2013</i>
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2013</i>
<i>Alice Hanlon Peisch</i>	<i>14th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/1/2013</i>
<i>Tom Sannicandro</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2013</i>
<i>John W. Scibak</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>	<i>1/30/2013</i>
<i>Carl M. Sciortino, Jr.</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2013</i>
<i>Theodore C. Speliotis</i>	<i>13th Essex</i>	<i>1/24/2013</i>
<i>David B. Sullivan</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>	<i>1/31/2013</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>1/30/2013</i>
<i>Aaron Vega</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>	<i>1/31/2013</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/25/2013</i>
<i>Martin J. Walsh</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/25/2013</i>
<i>Steven M. Walsh</i>	<i>11th Essex</i>	<i>2/1/2013</i>
<i>Daniel A. Wolf</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>	<i>1/25/2013</i>
<i>Frank I. Smizik</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>	
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>	
<i>Ellen Story</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>	

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By Representatives Coakley-Rivera of Springfield and Provost of Somerville, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1708) of Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera and others for legislation to further regulate the method of calculating the period of time for employees in filing certain complaints with the Attorney General under the labor relations laws of the Commonwealth. Labor and Workforce Development.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2875 OF 2011-2012.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act establishing uniform wage compliance and recordkeeping.

*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 150 of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “benefits,” in line 27, the  
3 following words:-

4 ; provided, however, that the 3-year limitation period shall be tolled from the date that the  
5 employee or a similarly situated employee files a complaint with the attorney general alleging a  
6 violation of any of these sections until the date that the attorney general issues a letter  
7 authorizing a private right of action or the date that an enforcement action by the attorney general  
8 becomes final.

9 SECTION 2. Section 15 of chapter 151 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010  
10 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 6, the word “two” and by inserting  
11 after the word “least,” in line 6, the following word:-

12 three.

13 SECTION 3. Section 20A of chapter 151 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010  
14 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the word “two,” and by inserting  
15 after the word “than,” in line 2, the following word:-

16 three.

17 SECTION 4. Said section 20A of said chapter 151, as so appearing, is hereby further  
18 amended by inserting after the word “action,” in line 3, the following words:-

19 ; provided, however, that the limitation period shall be tolled from the date that the  
20 employee or a similarly situated employee files a complaint with the attorney general alleging a  
21 violation of this chapter until the date that the attorney general issues a letter authorizing a  
22 private right of action or the date that an enforcement action by the attorney general becomes  
23 final.