

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1767**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Ellen Story and 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:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Ellen Story</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>	<i>1/15/2013</i>
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2013</i>
<i>Patricia A. Haddad</i>	<i>5th Bristol</i>	
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	
<i>Cleon H. Turner</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	
<i>Ann-Margaret Ferrante</i>	<i>5th Essex</i>	
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	
<i>Martha M. Walz</i>	<i>8th Suffolk</i>	
<i>Lori A. Ehrlich</i>	<i>8th Essex</i>	
<i>Peter V. Kocot</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Sonia Chang-Diaz</i>	<i>Second Suffolk</i>	<i>1/29/2013</i>
<i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>	
<i>Denise Andrews</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>	<i>1/29/2013</i>
<i>Cory Atkins</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/29/2013</i>
<i>Katherine M. Clark</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2013</i>

<i>Gloria L. Fox</i>	<i>7th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/1/2013</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2013</i>
<i>Tom Sannicandro</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2013</i>
<i>Carl M. Sciortino, Jr.</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2013</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>	
<i>Jay R. Kaufman</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>	
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	
<i>John J. Lawn, Jr.</i>	<i>10th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	
<i>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>	
<i>Kenneth J. Donnelly</i>	<i>Fourth Middlesex</i>	
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>	
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	
<i>John P. Fresolo</i>	<i>16th Worcester</i>	
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Daniel B. Winslow</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	
<i>Joan B. Lovely</i>	<i>Second Essex</i>	
<i>Daniel A. Wolf</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>	
<i>Alice Hanlon Peisch</i>	<i>14th Norfolk</i>	
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	
<i>Thomas A. Golden, Jr.</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>	

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By Ms. Story of Amherst and Senator Jehlen, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1767) of Ellen Story and others for legislation to further define comparable work. Labor and Workforce Development.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 931 OF 2011-2012.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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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 appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after the first sentence of section 105A the following sentence:-

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.