

# SENATE . . . . . No. 874

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Michael O. Moore***

*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 apprenticeship programs.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Thomas M. McGee</i>	<i>Third Essex</i>

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By Mr. Michael O. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 874) of Michael O. Moore, Sal N. DiDomenico, James B. Eldridge and Thomas M. McGee for legislation relative to apprenticeship programs. Labor and Workforce Development.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 943 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen  
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An Act relative to apprenticeship programs.

*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 11H of chapter 23 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, in line 12, after the word “instruction” the  
3 following words:- which shall be monitored by a proctor certified through the division of  
4 apprentice training.

5           SECTION 2. Said section 11H of chapter 23, as so appearing, is hereby further amended  
6 by inserting, in line 20, after the word “training” the following words:- which shall be monitored  
7 by a proctor certified through the division of apprentice training.

8           SECTION 3. Said section 11H of chapter 23, as so appearing, is hereby further amended  
9 by striking out the definition “apprenticeship program” and inserting in place thereof the  
10 following definition:-

11           “Apprenticeship Program”, a program which is registered with the division for  
12 recruitment, selection, employment, training and qualification of apprentices, prior to bidding on  
13 public projects and will commit to having apprentices on jobsites by 90 calendar days after start  
14 of contract.

15           SECTION 4. Said section 11H of chapter 23, as so appearing, is hereby further amended  
16 by striking out the definition “apprenticeship program sponsor” and inserting in place thereof the  
17 following definition:-

18           “Apprenticeship Program Sponsor”, a person, association, committee, organization,  
19 corporation, partnership, trust or other entity operating an apprentice program prior to bidding on  
20 public projects and will commit to having apprentices on jobsite by 90 calendar days after start  
21 of contract.