HOUSE No. 110

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James J. O'Day

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 increase the Commonwealth's compliance with federal law meeting requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
James J. O'Day	14th Worcester	1/13/2015
Denise Provost	27th Middlesex	8/16/2019
Joan B. Lovely	Second Essex	8/16/2019
Barbara A. L'Italien	Second Essex and Middlesex	8/16/2019
Marjorie C. Decker	25th Middlesex	8/16/2019
Mary S. Keefe	15th Worcester	8/16/2019
Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.	12th Hampden	1/26/2015
Carolyn C. Dykema	8th Middlesex	8/16/2019
Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.	28th Middlesex	8/16/2019
Danielle W. Gregoire	4th Middlesex	8/16/2019
James B. Eldridge	Middlesex and Worcester	8/16/2019
John H. Rogers	12th Norfolk	8/16/2019
Tom Sannicandro	7th Middlesex	8/16/2019
Steven Ultrino	33rd Middlesex	8/16/2019
Anne M. Gobi	Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex	8/16/2019
Denise C. Garlick	13th Norfolk	8/16/2019

Jonathan Hecht	29th Middlesex	8/16/2019
Brian M. Ashe	2nd Hampden	8/16/2019
Benjamin Swan	11th Hampden	8/16/2019
Sarah K. Peake	4th Barnstable	8/16/2019
Ruth B. Balser	12th Middlesex	8/16/2019
Walter F. Timilty	7th Norfolk	8/16/2019
John J. Mahoney	13th Worcester	8/16/2019
Kate Hogan	3rd Middlesex	8/16/2019
Antonio F. D. Cabral	13th Bristol	8/16/2019
Daniel J. Hunt	13th Suffolk	8/16/2019
Frank I. Smizik	15th Norfolk	8/16/2019
Chris Walsh	6th Middlesex	8/16/2019
Alice Hanlon Peisch	14th Norfolk	8/16/2019
Thomas M. Stanley	9th Middlesex	8/16/2019
Paul McMurtry	11th Norfolk	8/16/2019

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By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 110) of James J. O'Day and others for legislation to increase the Commonwealth's compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court (2015-2016)

An Act to increase the Commonwealth's compliance with federal law meeting requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

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

- SECTION 1. Section 61 of chapter 7 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008
- 2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding after subsection (q) the following paragraphs: -
- 3 The Executive Office of Administration and Finance, with input from the disability
- 4 community, shall develop standards to identify and recruit with the intent to hire qualified
- 5 applicants with disabilities; said standards shall apply to all contractors and sub-contractors
- 6 providing goods and services under multi-year contracts or grants funded by agencies within the
- 7 Executive Offices of the Commonwealth. Standards shall include a commitment to hiring people
- 8 with disabilities and training all employees involved in hiring decisions on the requirements of
- 9 the Americans with Disabilities Act.
- The Executive Office Administration and Finance shall report its findings, which shall
- include the progress made toward achieving this employment goal by enumerating percentages

- of people with disabilities employed by total head count and new hires at the beginning and end
- of contract period, to the Clerk of the House of Representatives; the Clerk of the Senate; the Joint
- 14 Committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities; and the Joint Committee on
- 15 Labor and Workforce Development no later than October 31, 2015, and thereafter, no later than
- 16 October 31 annually.