

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1705**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Michael J. Finn***

*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 workers compensation coverage for officers of non-profit associations.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Michael J. Finn</i>	<i>6th Hampden</i>	<i>1/13/2015</i>
<i>John V. Fernandes</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>9/27/2019</i>

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By Mr. Finn of West Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1705) of Michael J. Finn and John V. Fernandes relative to workers' compensation coverage for officers of non-profit associations. Labor and Workforce Development.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to workers compensation coverage for officers of non-profit associations.

*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. Subsection (4) of Section 1 of Chapter 152 of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in the 2012 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the fifth paragraph  
3 the following paragraph:

4           This chapter shall be elective for an officer of a non-profit entity or corporation, as  
5 defined by the Internal Revenue Code, who is not compensated. Notwithstanding Section 46,  
6 these provisions shall apply only if the corporate officer provides the director of industrial  
7 accidents with a written waiver of his rights under this chapter. Said director shall promulgate  
8 regulations to carry out the purpose of this paragraph. Violations of this paragraph shall subject  
9 the non-profit corporation to the penalties set forth in Section 25C.