

HOUSE No. 1705

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:

Michael J. Finn

6th Hampden

John V. Fernandes

10th Worcester

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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)**

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.