

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1709**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Colleen M. Garry*

*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 child labor law.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/13/2015</i>

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By Miss Garry of Dracut, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1709) of Colleen M. Garry relative to child labor laws. Labor and Workforce Development.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1724 OF 2013-2014.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to child labor law.

*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. Chapter 149 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended in section 78A, by striking out the second and third sentences and inserting in  
3 place thereof the following sentence:-

4 “The citation may require a person: (1) to comply immediately with sections 56 to 104,  
5 inclusive: (2) for each willful violation of any of those sections, to pay a civil penalty of not  
6 more than \$250 for the first offense, \$500 for the second offense, and \$2,500 for the third and  
7 each subsequent offense; and (3) for each violation that is not willful of any of those sections, to  
8 pay a civil penalty of not more than \$100 for the first offense, \$200 for the second offense, and  
9 \$500 for the third and each subsequent offense.”