

HOUSE No. 1722**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

Bradley H. Jones, Jr.

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 Willingness to Work Requirements for Unemployment Benefits.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/16/2015</i>
<i>Bradford R. Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>	<i>1/29/2015</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>1/16/2015</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>9/27/2019</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>	<i>9/27/2019</i>
<i>Paul K. Frost</i>	<i>7th Worcester</i>	<i>9/27/2019</i>
<i>F. Jay Barrows</i>	<i>1st Bristol</i>	<i>9/27/2019</i>
<i>Sheila C. Harrington</i>	<i>1st Middlesex</i>	<i>9/27/2019</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>9/27/2019</i>
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>	<i>9/27/2019</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>9/27/2019</i>
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>9/27/2019</i>
<i>Nicholas A. Boldyga</i>	<i>3rd Hampden</i>	<i>9/27/2019</i>
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>	<i>9/27/2019</i>

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By Mr. Jones of North Reading, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1722) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others relative to work requirements for public assistance recipients. Labor and Workforce Development.

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

An Act Relative to Willingness to Work Requirements for Unemployment Benefits.

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 24 of chapter 151A of the General Laws, as so appearing in the
2 2012 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after subsection (b) the following new
3 subsection:-

4 (b1/2) Be willing to accept work when the offered position is considered reasonably
5 relative to the position previously held by the claimant, the type of work offered is such that the
6 claimant is capable of performing, and/or there is no medical reason restricting the claimant from
7 the offered position.