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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***Kevin J. Kuros***

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*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 encouraging teen employment.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>1/15/2015</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>9/30/2019</i>
<i>Leonard Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>	<i>9/30/2019</i>
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>	<i>9/30/2019</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>9/30/2019</i>

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By Mr. Kuros of Uxbridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1731) of Kevin J. Kuros and others relative to wages paid to persons under eighteen years of age. Labor and Workforce Development.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1743 OF 2013-2014.]

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)  
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An Act encouraging teen employment.

*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 of chapter 151 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition,  
2   is hereby amended by adding at the end of the first paragraph the following:—

3           This section shall not apply to workers under the age of eighteen. A wage which is lower  
4   than the minimum wage by more than 20%, in any occupation, shall conclusively be presumed to  
5   be oppressive and unreasonable, unless the commissioner has expressly approved or shall  
6   expressly approve the establishment and payment of a lesser wage under the provisions of  
7   sections seven and nine.