

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1735**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***John J. Mahoney***

*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 to increase the minimum wage for private sector human service workers.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                      | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:       | DATE ADDED:      |
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| <i>John J. Mahoney</i>     | <i>13th Worcester</i>   | <i>1/16/2015</i> |
| <i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>  | <i>25th Middlesex</i>   | <i>9/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>     | <i>12th Middlesex</i>   | <i>9/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Dennis A. Rosa</i>      | <i>4th Worcester</i>    | <i>9/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Denise Provost</i>      | <i>27th Middlesex</i>   | <i>9/30/2019</i> |
| <i>David M. Rogers</i>     | <i>24th Middlesex</i>   | <i>9/30/2019</i> |
| <i>James J. O'Day</i>      | <i>14th Worcester</i>   | <i>9/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Colleen M. Garry</i>    | <i>36th Middlesex</i>   | <i>9/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Jason M. Lewis</i>      | <i>Fifth Middlesex</i>  | <i>9/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>  | <i>10th Plymouth</i>    | <i>9/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Daniel M. Donahue</i>   | <i>16th Worcester</i>   | <i>9/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Paul Brodeur</i>        | <i>32nd Middlesex</i>   | <i>9/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Frank A. Moran</i>      | <i>17th Essex</i>       | <i>9/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>  | <i>Second Middlesex</i> | <i>9/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Gailanne M. Cariddi</i> | <i>1st Berkshire</i>    | <i>9/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Denise C. Garlick</i>   | <i>13th Norfolk</i>     | <i>9/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Christine P. Barber</i> | <i>34th Middlesex</i>   | <i>9/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>   | <i>9th Middlesex</i>    | <i>9/30/2019</i> |

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| <i>Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.</i> | <i>26th Middlesex</i>                              | <i>9/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Paul McMurtry</i>          | <i>11th Norfolk</i>                                | <i>9/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Tom Sannicandro</i>        | <i>7th Middlesex</i>                               | <i>9/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Steven Ultrino</i>         | <i>33rd Middlesex</i>                              | <i>9/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i>  | <i>3rd Berkshire</i>                               | <i>9/30/2019</i> |
| <i>James R. Miceli</i>        | <i>19th Middlesex</i>                              | <i>9/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Christopher M. Markey</i>  | <i>9th Bristol</i>                                 | <i>9/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Anne M. Gobi</i>           | <i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i> | <i>9/30/2019</i> |
| <i>James B. Eldridge</i>      | <i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>                     | <i>9/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Peter V. Kocot</i>         | <i>1st Hampshire</i>                               | <i>9/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Michael D. Brady</i>       | <i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>                 | <i>9/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Ellen Story</i>            | <i>3rd Hampshire</i>                               | <i>9/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Mary S. Keefe</i>          | <i>15th Worcester</i>                              | <i>9/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Carlos Gonzalez</i>        | <i>10th Hampden</i>                                | <i>9/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>         | <i>2nd Suffolk</i>                                 | <i>9/30/2019</i> |

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By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1735) of John J. Mahoney and others relative to increasing the minimum wage for private sector human service workers. Labor and Workforce Development.

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**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 to increase the minimum wage for private sector human service workers.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 257 of the Acts of 2008 is amended in Section 4 by inserting after the words  
2 “cost within that area as a whole;” the following words:-  
3 ; and (d) the cost of bringing the lowest funded position at any agency up to \$15.00 per  
4 hour on January 1, 2016 with annual increases each January 1st thereafter equal to increases the  
5 preceding year in the Consumer Price Index - All Urban Consumers or its successor index as  
6 published by the U.S. Department of Labor or its successor agency and corresponding increases  
7 to other non-management positions.