

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1743

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

***Joseph D. McKenna***

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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 promoting community service by the long-term unemployed through a civilian conservation corps.

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PETITION OF:

| NAME:                            | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:       | DATE ADDED:      |
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| <i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>         | <i>18th Worcester</i>   | <i>1/15/2015</i> |
| <i>Peter J. Durant</i>           | <i>6th Worcester</i>    | <i>9/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Leonard Mirra</i>             | <i>2nd Essex</i>        | <i>9/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Michael O. Moore</i>          | <i>Second Worcester</i> | <i>9/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i> | <i>5th Worcester</i>    | <i>9/30/2019</i> |
| <i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>            | <i>8th Worcester</i>    | <i>9/30/2019</i> |

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By Mr. McKenna of Webster, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1743) of Joseph D. McKenna and others for legislation to establish a civilian conservation corps promoting community service by the long-term unemployed. Labor and Workforce Development.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1781 OF 2013-2014.]

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)  
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An Act promoting community service by the long-term unemployed through a civilian conservation corps.

*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 appearing in the 2010  
2   Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following paragraphs:-

3           (d) Any person who has received unemployment insurance benefits for more than 180  
4   consecutive days in any 365 day period shall be required to perform 6 hours weekly of public  
5   community service under the supervision of the executive office of environmental affairs as part  
6   of a civilian conservation corps, as a condition of receiving continued unemployment insurance  
7   benefits.

8           (e) Any person who has received unemployment insurance benefits for more than 365  
9   days in any 730 day period shall be required to perform 12 hours weekly of public community  
10 service under the same conditions detailed in section (d) above.

11           For purposes of administering sections (d) and (e), the secretary of the executive office of  
12 environmental affairs may enter into agreements with any other state or municipal agency for the  
13 deployment, management and supervision of the community service volunteers.