

HOUSE No. 1751

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mathew Muratore

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 establishing a minimum training wage.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Mathew Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>1/15/2015</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/22/2015</i>
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>	<i>9/30/2019</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>9/30/2019</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	<i>9/30/2019</i>
<i>Shaunna L. O'Connell</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</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. Muratore of Plymouth, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1751) of Mathew Muratore and others relative to establishing a minimum training wage. Labor and Workforce Development.

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

An Act establishing a minimum training wage.

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 2012 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 during the first 90 days
4 of employment. Said 90 day period shall be referred to as a training period. A wage of less than
5 \$0.50 below the minimum wage, in any occupation, during a training period as defined in this
6 chapter, shall conclusively be presumed to be oppressive and unreasonable, unless the
7 commissioner has expressly approved or shall expressly approve the establishment and payment
8 of a lesser wage under the provisions of sections seven and nine.