

HOUSE No. 1756

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James J. O'Day and Marc R. Pacheco

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 further define standards of employee safety.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>
<i>Marc R. Pacheco</i>	<i>First Plymouth and Bristol</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>
<i>Carmine L. Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>Paul W. Mark</i>	<i>2nd Berkshire</i>
<i>Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>
<i>Frank A. Moran</i>	<i>17th Essex</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>
<i>Jay D. Livingstone</i>	<i>8th Suffolk</i>
<i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>
<i>Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.</i>	<i>28th Middlesex</i>
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>

<i>RoseLee Vincent</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Jeffrey N. Roy</i>	<i>10th Norfolk</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>John C. Velis</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>
<i>John J. Lawn, Jr.</i>	<i>10th Middlesex</i>
<i>Edward F. Coppinger</i>	<i>10th Suffolk</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>Tom Sannicandro</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>
<i>Daniel M. Donahue</i>	<i>16th Worcester</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>
<i>Linda Dorcena Forry</i>	<i>First Suffolk</i>
<i>Daniel Cullinane</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>
<i>Marcos A. Devers</i>	<i>16th Essex</i>
<i>Denise C. Garlick</i>	<i>13th Norfolk</i>
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>
<i>James M. Cantwell</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>
<i>Frank I. Smizik</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Kathleen O'Connor Ives</i>	<i>First Essex</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>Patricia A. Haddad</i>	<i>5th Bristol</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>
<i>Michael S. Day</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>
<i>Paul Brodeur</i>	<i>32nd Middlesex</i>
<i>Harold P. Naughton, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Worcester</i>
<i>Ann-Margaret Ferrante</i>	<i>5th Essex</i>
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>
<i>Mark J. Cusack</i>	<i>5th Norfolk</i>
<i>Nick Collins</i>	<i>4th Suffolk</i>

Jay R. Kaufman

15th Middlesex

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By Representative O'Day of West Boylston and Senator Pacheco, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1756) of James J. O'Day, Marc R. Pacheco and others for legislation to further define standards of employee safety. Labor and Workforce Development.

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

An Act to further define standards of employee safety.

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 6 of chapter 149 of the general laws is hereby amended by adding a new sentence
2 at the end of the first paragraph as follows:

3 All such rules, regulations and orders for the prevention of accidents and the prevention
4 of industrial or occupational diseases shall provide at least the level of protection to employees
5 as are provided under the federal Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, 29 U.S.C. chapter
6 15, including standards and provisions of the general duty clause. In the absence of a state rule,
7 regulation or order, the department shall apply the relevant provision(s) of that act.