

HOUSE No. 1778

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Susannah M. Whipps Lee

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 relative to the exemption of state income tax for low wage workers.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Susannah M. Whipps Lee</i> | <i>2nd Franklin</i> | <i>1/15/2015</i> |
| <i>Joseph D. McKenna</i> | <i>18th Worcester</i> | <i>10/1/2019</i> |
| <i>Kevin J. Kuros</i> | <i>8th Worcester</i> | <i>10/1/2019</i> |
| <i>Benjamin Swan</i> | <i>11th Hampden</i> | <i>10/1/2019</i> |
| <i>Mathew Muratore</i> | <i>1st Plymouth</i> | <i>10/1/2019</i> |

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By Mrs. Whipps Lee of Athol, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1778) of Susannah M. Whipps Lee and others relative to the exemption from the state income tax for low wage workers. Labor and Workforce Development.

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

An Act relative to the exemption of state income tax for low wage 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 SECTION 1. Clause (2) of subsection (a) of section 2 of chapter 62 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, after subclause (Q),
3 the following new subclause:-

4 (R) Income earned from an hourly wage of \$13.00 per hour or less.