

HOUSE No. 4269

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 9, 2016.

The committee on the Labor and Workforce Development to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1703) of Ann-Margaret Ferrante, Mark J. Cusack and Timothy J. Toomey, Jr., relative to apprenticeship programs, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4269) ought to pass.

For the committee,

JOHN W. SCIBAK.

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

An Act relative to apprenticeship programs.

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. Said section 11H of chapter 23, as so appearing, is hereby further amended
2 by striking out the definition “apprenticeship program” and inserting in place thereof the
3 following definition:-

4 “Apprenticeship Program”, a program which is registered with the division for
5 recruitment, selection, employment, training and qualification of apprentices, on public projects
6 and will commit to having apprentices on jobsites by 180 calendar days after start of contract.

7 SECTION 2. Said section 11H of chapter 23, as so appearing, is hereby further amended
8 by striking out the definition “apprenticeship program sponsor” and inserting in place thereof the
9 following definition:-

10 “Apprenticeship Program Sponsor”, a person, association, committee, organization,
11 corporation, partnership, trust or other entity operating an apprentice program on public projects
12 and will commit to having apprentices on jobsite by 180 calendar days after start of contract.