SENATE . . . . No. 1022

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

Daniel A. Wolf

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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 authorizing municipal increases in minimum wages.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Daniel A. Wolf	*Cape and Islands*
Jason M. Lewis	*Fifth Middlesex*
Jose F. Tosado	*9th Hampden*
Sonia Chang-Diaz	*Second Suffolk*
James B. Eldridge	*Middlesex and Worcester*
Patricia D. Jehlen	*Second Middlesex*
Denise Provost	*27th Middlesex*

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By Mr. Wolf, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1022) of Daniel A. Wolf, Jason M. Lewis, Jose F. Tosado, Sonia Chang-Diaz and other members of the General Court for legislation to authorize municipal increases in minimum wages. Labor and Workforce Development.

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

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An Act authorizing municipal increases in minimum wages.

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 is hereby amended by adding the following

2   paragraph:-

3   A city or town by ordinance or by-law may establish a minimum wage greater than the

4   wage otherwise required by this section and a higher minimum wage for tipped employees than

5   the wage required by section 7. The minimum wages established under this paragraph shall be

6   the minimum wages for the purpose of all laws providing for administration and enforcement of

7   minimum wages, including section 19 and other provisions of this chapter and sections 27C and

8   150 of chapter 149.   The ordinance or by-law may provide that specified municipal officers shall

9   have concurrent authority with the attorney general under section 27C of chapter 149 to enforce

10   the ordinance or by-law.