

**SENATE . . . . . No. 969**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Kenneth J. Donnelly***

*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 improving vocational training opportunities for unemployed workers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Kenneth J. Donnelly</i>	<i>Fourth Middlesex</i>	
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>	
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	
<i>Thomas M. McGee</i>	<i>Third Essex</i>	
<i>Daniel A. Wolf</i>	<i>Cape and Islands</i>	
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>	
<i>Michael J. Barrett</i>	<i>Third Middlesex</i>	
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Michael J. Rodrigues</i>	<i>First Bristol and Plymouth</i>	
<i>Brian R. Mannal</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>	
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>	
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>	
<i>Kathleen O'Connor Ives</i>	<i>First Essex</i>	
<i>Michael F. Rush</i>	<i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i>	
<i>Marc R. Pacheco</i>	<i>First Plymouth and Bristol</i>	<i>3/4/2015</i>

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By Mr. Donnelly, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 969) of Kenneth J. Donnelly, Tackey Chan, Michael O. Moore, Sal N. DiDomenico and other members of the General Court for legislation to improve vocational training opportunities for unemployed workers. Labor and Workforce Development.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

An Act improving vocational training opportunities for unemployed 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. Section 30(c) of chapter 151A of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
2 2012 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 41 and 68, the word “fifteenth”  
3 and inserting in place thereof the following word:- “twentieth”.

4 SECTION 2. Section 30(c) of chapter 151A, as so appearing, is hereby further amended  
5 by striking out, in line 43, the number “15” and inserting in place thereof the following number:-  
6 “20”.

7 SECTION 3. Section 30(c) is hereby further amended by inserting, in line 43, after the  
8 word “tolled,” the following words:-

9 “and the circumstances under which the application may be waived for good cause”.