

HOUSE No. 2898

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mike Connolly and Joan Meschino

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 supporting working parents who choose to run for public office.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>
<i>Joan Meschino</i>	<i>3rd Plymouth</i>
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>
<i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>
<i>Natalie Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>
<i>Jack Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>
<i>Juana B. Matias</i>	<i>16th Essex</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>
<i>Bud Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>

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By Representatives Connolly of Cambridge and Meschino of Hull, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2898) of Mike Connolly, Joan Meschino and others relative to child care expenses for candidates while performing work or attending certain campaign events. Election Laws.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act supporting working parents who choose to run for public office.

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 55 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, is
- 2 hereby amended by inserting, after the word “body”, in line 68 the following:-
- 3 or expenses relating to the provision of child care services for a candidate while the
- 4 candidate is performing work or attending events directly related to the candidate’s campaign.