

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3143**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Michael J. Finn and John W. Scibak*

*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 workers compensation coverage for officers and directors of non-profit associations.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Michael J. Finn</i>	<i>6th Hampden</i>	<i>1/20/2017</i>
<i>John W. Scibak</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>	<i>1/20/2017</i>
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>	<i>1/20/2017</i>

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By Messrs. Finn of West Springfield and Scibak of South Hadley, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3143) of Michael J. Finn, John W. Scibak and Keiko M. Orrall relative to workers compensation coverage for officers and directors of non-profit associations. Labor and Workforce Development.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to workers compensation coverage for officers and directors of non-profit associations.

*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. Subsection (4) of Section 1 chapter 152 of the General Laws, as appearing  
2 in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the fifth paragraph the  
3 following paragraph:- This chapter shall be elective for an officer or director of a non-profit  
4 entity or corporation, as defined by the Internal Revenue Code, who is not compensated.  
5 Notwithstanding Section 46, these provisions shall apply only if the corporate officer or director  
6 provides the director of industrial accidents with a written waiver of his or her rights under this  
7 chapter. Said director shall promulgate regulations to carry out the purpose of this paragraph.  
8 Violations of this paragraph shall subject the non-profit corporation to the penalties set forth in  
9 Section 25C.