

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3152**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***John J. Mahoney***

*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 to increase the minimum wage for private sector human service workers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>John J. Mahoney</i>	<i>13th Worcester</i>	<i>1/20/2017</i>
<i>Daniel M. Donahue</i>	<i>16th Worcester</i>	
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>	
<i>Paul R. Heroux</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	
<i>Harold P. Naughton, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Worcester</i>	
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>	
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>	
<i>Paul Brodeur</i>	<i>32nd Middlesex</i>	

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By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3152) of John J. Mahoney and others relative to increasing the minimum wage for private sector human service workers. Labor and Workforce Development.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1735 OF 2015-2016.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act to increase the minimum wage for private sector human service 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 Chapter 257 of the Acts of 2008 is amended in Section 4 by inserting after the words  
2 “cost within that area as a whole;” the following words:-

3 ; and (d) the cost of bringing the lowest funded position at any agency up to \$15.00 per  
4 hour on January 1, 2016 with annual increases each January 1st thereafter equal to increases the  
5 preceding year in the Consumer Price Index - All Urban Consumers or its successor index as  
6 published by the U.S. Department of Labor or its successor agency and corresponding increases  
7 to other non-management positions.