

HOUSE No. 3474

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mary S. Keefe

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 the classification of gaming establishment employees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>	<i>1/20/2017</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>	
<i>Daniel M. Donahue</i>	<i>16th Worcester</i>	
<i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>	
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>	

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By Ms. Keefe of Worcester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3474) of Mary S. Keefe and others relative to the classification of gaming establishment employees. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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

An Act relative to the classification of gaming establishment employees.

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 2 of chapter 23K of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the definition of “Gaming employee” and
3 inserting in place thereof the following definition:-

4 “Gaming employee”, an employee of a gaming establishment who: (i) is directly
5 connected to the operation or maintenance of a slot machine or game taking place in a gaming
6 establishment; (ii) provides security in a gaming establishment; or (iii) has access to a restricted
7 area of a gaming establishment.

8 SECTION 2. Said section 2 of said chapter 23K, as so appearing, is hereby further
9 amended by inserting, after the definition of “Major policymaking position”, the following
10 definition:-

11 “Non-gaming employee”, (i) an employee who is not directly connected to the operation
12 or maintenance of a slot machine or a game taking place in the gaming establishment; (ii) does

- 13 not provide security in a gaming establishment; and (iii) does not have access to a restricted area
- 14 of a gaming establishment.