

HOUSE No. 4217

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 9, 2018.

The committee on Labor and Workforce Development to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2367) of Ann-Margaret Ferrante and Daniel J. Ryan relative to certain apprenticeship programs, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4217) ought to pass.

For the committee,

PAUL BRODEUR.

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

An Act relative to apprenticeship programs.

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. Said section 11H of chapter 23, of the 2016 General Laws as so appearing,
2 is hereby further amended by striking out the definition “apprenticeship program” and inserting
3 in place thereof the following definition:-

4 “Apprenticeship Program”, a program which is registered with the division for
5 recruitment, selection, employment, training and qualification of apprentices, and will commit to
6 having apprentices on public project jobsites for projects exceeding the cost of \$7,500,000 by 90
7 calendar days from the commencement of labor at the jobsite pursuant to the apprenticeship
8 Program Sponsor’s contract.

9 SECTION 2. Said section 11H of chapter 23, of the 2016 General Laws as so appearing,
10 is hereby further amended by striking out the definition “apprenticeship program sponsor” and
11 inserting in place thereof the following definition:-

12 “Apprenticeship Program Sponsor”, a person, association, committee, organization,
13 corporation, partnership, trust or other entity operating an apprentice program on public projects

- 14 and will commit to having apprentices on jobsite for projects exceeding the cost of \$7,500,000
- 15 by 90 calendar days the commencement of its labor on the project.