

SENATE No. 386

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Patricia D. Jehlen

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: | |
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| <i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i> | <i>Second Middlesex</i> | |
| <i>Mike Connolly</i> | <i>26th Middlesex</i> | |
| <i>Jason M. Lewis</i> | <i>Fifth Middlesex</i> | <i>1/30/2017</i> |
| <i>James B. Eldridge</i> | <i>Middlesex and Worcester</i> | <i>2/2/2017</i> |
| <i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i> | <i>21st Middlesex</i> | <i>2/2/2017</i> |

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By Ms. Jehlen, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 386) of Patricia D. Jehlen, Mike Connolly, Jason M. Lewis, James B. Eldridge and others for legislation to support working parents who choose to run for public office. 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.