

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1677**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Denise Provost*

*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 consolidating multiple definitions of employee.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/17/2019</i>
<i>Nika C. Elugardo</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Ms. Provost of Somerville, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1677) of Denise Provost, Nika C. Elugardo and James K. Hawkins relative to consolidating multiple definitions of the term "employee". Labor and Workforce Development.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to consolidating multiple definitions of employee.

*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 148B of Chapter 149, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is  
2 hereby amended by striking the words “chapter 151”, in line 2, and inserting in place thereof the  
3 following: -

4 “and chapters 151 and 152,”

5 SECTION 2. Section 1 of Chapter 152, as so appearing, is hereby amended by adding to  
6 paragraph 4, after the word “payable”, in line 111, the following:-

7 “Any reference to an employee shall have the same meaning as in section 148B of  
8 Chapter 129 of the General Laws.”