

HOUSE No. 4567

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michelle L. Ciccolo

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 application of the Domestic Workers Bill of Rights as it pertains to Au Pairs.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Michelle L. Ciccolo</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>	<i>12/18/2019</i>
<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>12/19/2019</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>12/19/2019</i>
<i>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>	<i>12/19/2019</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>12/19/2019</i>
<i>Patricia A. Haddad</i>	<i>5th Bristol</i>	<i>12/20/2019</i>
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>	<i>12/20/2019</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>12/20/2019</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>12/20/2019</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>12/20/2019</i>
<i>Alan Silvia</i>	<i>7th Bristol</i>	<i>12/23/2019</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>12/23/2019</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>12/23/2019</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>	<i>12/23/2019</i>
<i>Michael J. Barrett</i>	<i>Third Middlesex</i>	<i>12/23/2019</i>
<i>Bradford Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>	<i>12/26/2019</i>

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By Mrs. Ciccolo of Lexington, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michelle L. Ciccolo and others relative to the application of the domestic workers bill of rights as it pertains to au pairs. Labor and Workforce Development.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to the application of the Domestic Workers Bill of Rights as it pertains to Au Pairs.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to delay forthwith the application of certain domestic worker laws as they apply to au pairs, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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. Subsection (a) of section 190 of chapter 149 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting before the definition of “Domestic worker” the following definition:-

3 “Au pair”, a foreign national who has been granted a J-1 visa solely for participation in
4 the federal Department of State-designated exchange visitor program governed by 22 CFR
5 section 62.31.

6 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, subsections (b), (c), (d), (e), (f),
7 (g), (j), (k), (l) and (m) of said section 190 shall not apply to an au pair on or before June 30,
8 2020.

9 SECTION 3. Subsections (b), (c), (d), (e), (f), (g), (j), (k), (l) and (m) of said section 190
10 shall be in effect with relation to an au pair beginning on July 1, 2020.