

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4836**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***William C. Galvin, (BY REQUEST)***

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*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 exempting visiting trainees from certain employment requirements.**

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Bob Costa</i>		<i>8/23/2019</i>

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By Mr. Galvin of Canton (by request), a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Bob Costa relative to unemployment insurance and family medical leave benefits for certain visiting trainees. Financial Services.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

An Act exempting visiting trainees from certain employment requirements.

*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 6 of chapter 151A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following subsection:-

3 (y) service performed by a nonresident alien for the period the nonresident alien is  
4 temporarily present in the United States as a nonimmigrant under subparagraph (F ), (J ), (M ) or  
5 (Q ) of section 101(a)(15) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, codified as 8 U.S.C. section  
6 1101, and which is performed to carry out the purpose specified in said subparagraph (F), (J),  
7 (M) or (Q), as the case may be .

8 SECTION 2. The definition of “Covered individual” in section 1 of chapter 175M of the  
9 General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:- A  
10 nonresident alien shall not be a “covered individual” for the period the nonresident alien is  
11 temporarily present in the United States as a nonimmigrant under subparagraph (F), (J), (M) or  
12 (Q) of section 101(a)(15) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, codified as 8 U.S.C. section

- 13 1101, for service performed to carry out the purpose specified in said subparagraph (F), (J), (M)
- 14 or (Q), as the case may be .