

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1100**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Michael O. Moore***

*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 expanding whistleblower protections.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2019</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Mr. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1100) of Michael O. Moore, Rebecca L. Rausch and James B. Eldridge for legislation to expand whistleblower protections. 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 expanding whistleblower protections.

*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 185 of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the definition of “Employer” and inserting in  
3 place thereof the following definition:-

4           “Employer”, any person, individual, firm, corporation, partnership, association or other  
5 entity engaged in a business or in providing services, including the commonwealth, and its  
6 agencies or political subdivisions, including, but not limited to, cities, towns, counties and  
7 regional school districts, or any authority, commission, board or instrumentality thereof.