

SENATE No. 1100

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)**

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.