

HOUSE No. 1962

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Shawn Dooley

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 creating a training wage.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/25/2021</i>

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By Mr. Dooley of Norfolk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1962) of Shawn Dooley for legislation to establish training wages. Labor and Workforce Development.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3610 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**
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An Act creating a training wage.

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 of chapter 151 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by adding at the end of the first paragraph the following 3 sentences:— This
3 section shall not apply to during the first 480 hours of employment. Said 480 hour period shall be
4 referred to as a training period. A wage that is below \$10.00 per hour, in any occupation, during
5 a training period, shall conclusively be presumed to be oppressive and unreasonable, unless the
6 commissioner has expressly approved or shall expressly approve the establishment and payment
7 of a lesser wage under the provisions of sections 7 and 9.