

HOUSE No. 2015

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jay D. Livingstone and Tram T. Nguyen

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 employee definition harmonization.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Jay D. Livingstone</i>	<i>8th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/22/2021</i>
<i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>	<i>2/5/2021</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Christopher Hendricks</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/8/2021</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/8/2021</i>
<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/9/2021</i>
<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/19/2021</i>
<i>Erika Uytterhoeven</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/29/2021</i>
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/29/2021</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>3/29/2021</i>
<i>Maria Duaine Robinson</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/1/2021</i>
<i>Tommy Vitolo</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>	<i>4/4/2021</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>4/12/2021</i>

<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>	<i>4/12/2021</i>
<i>Brandy Fluker Oakley</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>	<i>5/20/2021</i>
<i>Paul R. Feeney</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>	<i>5/20/2021</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>	<i>6/7/2021</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>9/13/2021</i>

HOUSE No. 2015

By Representatives Livingstone of Boston and Nguyen of Andover, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2015) of Jay D. Livingstone, Tram T. Nguyen and others relative to employment under the unemployment insurance program. Labor and Workforce Development.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4736 OF 2019-2020.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act relative to employee definition harmonization.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to make certain changes in law in response to a public health emergency, 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. Section 2 of chapter 151A of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 striking out subsection (b) and inserting in place thereof the following subsection: “(b) such
- 3 service is performed outside the usual course of the business of the employer.”