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SENATE . . . . . No. 1184

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Diana DiZoglio

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 overtime pay for agricultural and farm work.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Diana DiZoglio	*First Essex*

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By Ms. DiZoglio, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1184) of Diana DiZoglio for legislation relative to overtime pay for agricultural and farm work. Labor and Workforce Development.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. *2347* OF 2019-2020.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to overtime pay for agricultural and farm work.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 2 of Chapter 151 of the General Laws shall be amended:-

Strike the definition of "Agricultural and farm work" from Section 2 of Chapter 151 of the General Laws and replace it with:-

"Agricultural and farm work as defined in Section 1A of Chapter 128 of the General Laws"

SECTION 2. Section 2A of Chapter 151 of the General Laws shall be amended by adding at the end:-

Notwithstanding the preceding paragraph regarding a basic minimum wage for agricultural and farm workers, agricultural and farm workers, as defined in Section 1A of

Chapter 128 of the General Laws, shall be exempted from the provisions of Section 1A of Chapter 151 of the General Laws.

SECTION 3. Section 1A, subsection (19) of Chapter 151 of the General Laws shall be amended as follows:-

Strike the words “on a farm” and add to the end of subsection (19) “as per Section 1A of Chapter 128 of the General Laws.”

So that the section shall read:-

“(19) as a laborer engaged in agriculture and farming as per Section 1A of Chapter 128 of the General Laws.”