

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1230**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Michael O. Moore***

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*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.**

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Michael O. Moore*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Second Worcester*

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By Mr. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1230) of Michael O. Moore for legislation to expand whistleblower protections. Labor and Workforce Development.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1100 OF 2019-2020.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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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 185 of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the definition of “Employer” and inserting in place  
3 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.