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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Antonio F. D. Cabral*

*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 limiting the use of prison labor.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>	<i>1/20/2023</i>
<i>Christopher Hendricks</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>
<i>Carol A. Doherty</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>1/30/2023</i>
<i>Paul A. Schmid, III</i>	<i>8th Bristol</i>	<i>2/1/2023</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/7/2023</i>

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By Representative Cabral of New Bedford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1400) of Antonio F. D. Cabral and others relative to the use of prison labor outside of the Commonwealth. The Judiciary.

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)  
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An Act limiting the use of prison labor.

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

1           Chapter 125 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is hereby  
2 amended by adding the following section:-

3           Section 22. No administrator or superintendent of any correctional institution, including  
4 any correctional facility, county correctional facility, penal institution, state correctional facility,  
5 state prison, or jail, shall transfer any inmate or prisoner outside of the commonwealth; and no  
6 inmate or prisoner of any correctional institution, including any correctional facility, county  
7 correctional facility, penal institution, state correctional facility, state prison, or jail, shall be  
8 transferred outside of the commonwealth, for the purpose of engaging in labor outside of the  
9 Commonwealth.

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