

HOUSE No. 1622

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mike Connolly and Natalie M. Higgins

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 removing barriers to justice in the workplace.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/16/2025</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>1/16/2025</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>12/1/2025</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>2/11/2025</i>
<i>Danillo A. Sena</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/9/2025</i>

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By Representatives Connolly of Cambridge and Higgins of Leominster, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1622) of Mike Connolly, Natalie M. Higgins and James K. Hawkins relative to workplace discrimination complaints. The Judiciary.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1424 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act removing barriers to justice in the workplace.

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 5 of Chapter 151B of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out, in line
- 2 182, the words “300 days” and inserting in place thereof the following words: “3 years”.