

HOUSE No. 2072

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 relative to minimum wage for municipal employees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>	<i>1/9/2025</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>	<i>3/5/2025</i>

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By Representative Cabral of New Bedford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2072) of Antonio F. D. Cabral and Mary S. Keefe relative to minimum wage for municipal employees. Labor and Workforce Development.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1835 OF 2023-2024.]

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

An Act relative to minimum wage for municipal employees.

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 41 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition, is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 108A the following section: -

3 Section 108A½. (a) A municipality shall be considered an employer for purposes of
4 section 1 of chapter 151.

5 (b) In a city or town that accepts subsection (c), subsection (a) shall not apply.

6 (c) (1) In a municipality with a chief executive officer, the municipality may accept this
7 subsection upon a majority vote of the legislative body of the municipality with the approval of
8 the chief executive officer.

9 (2) In a municipality without a chief executive officer, the municipality may accept this
10 subsection upon a majority vote of the legislative body of the municipality.