

HOUSE No. 2943

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Orlando Ramos

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 employment benefits of certain employees of the Department of Developmental Services.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Orlando Ramos</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>	<i>1/16/2025</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>3/19/2025</i>
<i>Kathleen R. LaNatra</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>	<i>6/2/2025</i>
<i>James C. Arena-DeRosa</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>10/18/2025</i>

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By Representative Ramos of Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2943) of Orlando Ramos relative to employment benefits of certain employees of the Department of Developmental Services. Public Service.

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

An Act relative to employment benefits of certain employees of the Department of Developmental Services.

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 1. Section 3 of chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
2 after the word “prisoners” in line 252 the following words:

3 employees of the Department of Developmental Services and Massachusetts Commission
4 for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing holding the positions of Human Services Coordinator A/B or
5 Human Services Coordinator I, Human Services Coordinator C or Human Services Coordinator
6 II, Human Services Coordinator D or Human Services Coordinator III, Residential Supervisors
7 A/B or Residential Supervisors I, Residential Supervisors C or Residential Supervisors II, and
8 Residential Supervisors D or Residential Supervisors III, as well as other DDS positions that
9 provide care, custody and supervision to individuals with developmental disabilities, who are
10 employed in such capacities for 10 years or more.