

**HOUSE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Michael J. Soter and Bradley H. Jones, Jr.***

*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 a youth training wage.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Michael J. Soter</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>1/15/2025</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/15/2025</i>

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1953 OF 2023-2024.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act relative to a youth training wage.

*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 of chapter 151 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by adding at the end of the first paragraph the following:-

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4           This section shall not apply to workers under the age of 18 who work 20 hours or less per  
5 week and require a work permit, for the first 120 hours of employment with a new employer.  
6 Said 120-hour period shall be referred to as a training period. Said workers under the age of 18  
7 who are in the training period shall be subject to a minimum wage no less than \$10 per hour.