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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Steven Owens*

*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 including worker-owned businesses in economic development programs.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Steven Owens</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/17/2025</i>

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act including worker-owned businesses in economic development programs.

*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 48(c) of chapter 23G of the General Laws, is hereby further  
2 amended by inserting after the words “women-owned contractors” the following:-

3           worker-owned contractors

4           SECTION 2. Section 48(d) of chapter 23G of the General Laws, is hereby amended by  
5 inserting after the words “and minority-owned” the following:-

6           worker-owned,

7           SECTION 3. Section 48(i) of chapter 23G of the General Laws, is hereby amended by  
8 inserting after the word “minority-” the following:-

9           worker-,