

**SENATE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Patricia D. Jehlen***

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*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 consolidating multiple definitions of employee to prevent misclassification.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Patricia D. Jehlen*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Second Middlesex*

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1189 OF 2023-2024.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act consolidating multiple definitions of employee to prevent misclassification.

*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 148B of Chapter 149, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition, is  
2 hereby amended by striking the words “chapter 151”, in lines 1 and 2, and inserting in place  
3 thereof the following: - “and chapters 151 and 152.”.

4           SECTION 2. Section 1 of Chapter 152, as so appearing, is hereby amended by adding to  
5 paragraph 4, after the word “payable”, in line 111, the following:- “Any reference to an  
6 employee shall have the same meaning as in section 148B of Chapter 149 of the General Laws.”