

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul R. Feeney

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 clarifying the wage act to protect hospital workers from being deprived of their wages.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Paul R. Feeney

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Bristol and Norfolk

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1177 OF 2023-2024.]

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

An Act clarifying the wage act to protect hospital workers from being deprived of their wages.

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 148 of Chapter 149 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022 official
2 edition, is hereby amended by striking the fifth paragraph and inserting in place thereof the
3 following paragraph:-

4 This section shall not apply to an employee of a co-operative association if he is a
5 shareholder therein, unless he requests such association to pay him weekly, nor to casual
6 employees as hereinbefore defined employed by the commonwealth or by any county, city or
7 town.