# **HOUSE . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . No. 2875**

### The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

#### Denise Provost

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 establishing uniform wage compliance and recordkeeping.

#### PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Denise Provost	27th Middlesex
Frank I. Smizik	15th Norfolk
Carl M. Sciortino, Jr.	34th Middlesex
Jennifer E. Benson	37th Middlesex
Kay Khan	11th Middlesex
Gloria L. Fox	7th Suffolk
Cheryl A. Coakley-Rivera	10th Hampden
Joyce A. Spiliotis	12th Essex
Peter V. Kocot	1st Hampshire
David B. Sullivan	6th Bristol
Carlo Basile	1st Suffolk
Christine E. Canavan	10th Plymouth
James B. Eldridge	
John P. Fresolo	16th Worcester
Anne M. Gobi	5th Worcester
Elizabeth A. Malia	11th Suffolk
Byron Rushing	9th Suffolk
John W. Scibak	2nd Hampshire

Martin J. Walsh	13th Suffolk
Thomas A. Golden, Jr.	16th Middlesex
James J. O'Day	14th Worcester
Theodore C. Speliotis	13th Essex
Ellen Story	3rd Hampshire
Antonio F. D. Cabral	13th Bristol
Linda Dorcena Forry	12th Suffolk
Sean Garballey	23rd Middlesex
Brian A. Joyce	Norfolk, Bristol, and Plymouth
Tom Sannicandro	7th Middlesex
Chris Walsh	6th Middlesex
Alice K. Wolf	25th Middlesex

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By Ms. Provost of Somerville, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2875) of Denise Provost and others for legislation to further regulate the method of calculating the period of time for employees in filing certain complaints with the Attorney General under the labor relations laws of the Commonwealth. Labor and Workforce Development.

### The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act establishing uniform wage compliance and recordkeeping.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- SECTION 1. Section 150 of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008
- 2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "benefits," in line 27, the
- 3 following words:-
- 4 ; provided, however, that the 3-year limitation period shall be tolled from the date that the
- 5 employee or a similarly situated employee files a complaint with the attorney general alleging a
- 6 violation of any of these sections until the date that the attorney general issues a letter
- 7 authorizing a private right of action or the date that an enforcement action by the attorney general
- 8 becomes final.
- 9 SECTION 2. Section 15 of chapter 151 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008
- 10 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 6, the word "two" and by inserting
- 11 after the word "least," in line 6, the following word:-

- three.
- SECTION 3. Section 20A of chapter 151 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008
- 14 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the word "two," and by inserting
- 15 after the word "than," in line 2, the following word:-
- three.
- SECTION 4. Said section 20A of said chapter 151, as so appearing, is hereby further
- 18 amended by inserting after the word "action," in line 3, the following words:-
- ightharpoonup ; provided, however, that the limitation period shall be tolled from the date that the
- 20 employee or a similarly situated employee files a complaint with the attorney general alleging a
- 21 violation of this chapter until the date that the attorney general issues a letter authorizing a
- 22 private right of action or the date that an enforcement action by the attorney general becomes
- 23 final.