

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1012**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*William C. Galvin*

*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 exempting visiting trainees from certain employment requirements.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>William C. Galvin</i>	<i>6th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/10/2023</i>
<i>Carol A. Doherty</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>2/7/2023</i>

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By Representative Galvin of Canton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1012) of William C. Galvin and Carol A. Doherty relative to unemployment insurance and family medical leave benefits for certain visiting trainees. Financial Services.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1088 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act exempting visiting trainees from certain employment requirements.

*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 6 of chapter 151A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following subsection:-

3 (y) service performed by a nonresident alien for the period the nonresident alien is  
4 temporarily present in the United States as a nonimmigrant under subparagraph (F ), (J ), (M ) or  
5 (Q ) of section 101(a)(15) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, codified as 8 U.S.C. section  
6 1101, and which is performed to carry out the purpose specified in said subparagraph (F), (J),  
7 (M) or (Q), as the case may be .

8 SECTION 2. The definition of “Covered individual” in section 1 of chapter 175M of the  
9 General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:- A

10 nonresident alien shall not be a “covered individual” for the period the nonresident alien is  
11 temporarily present in the United States as a nonimmigrant under subparagraph (F), (J), (M) or  
12 (Q) of section 101(a)(15) of the Immigration and Nationality Act, codified as 8 U.S.C. section  
13 1101, for service performed to carry out the purpose specified in said subparagraph (F), (J), (M)  
14 or (Q), as the case may be.