

HOUSE No. 01412

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Martha M. Walz

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to independent contractors.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Martha M. Walz</i>	<i>8th Suffolk</i>
<i>Lori A. Ehrlich</i>	<i>8th Essex</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>
<i>Michael R. Knapik</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>Steven L. Levy</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>
<i>Alice Hanlon Peisch</i>	<i>14th Norfolk</i>
<i>Michael J. Rodrigues</i>	<i>First Bristol and Plymouth</i>
<i>Stanley C. Rosenberg</i>	<i>Hampshire and Franklin</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>

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By Ms. Marty Walz of Boston, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 01412) of Bruce Tarr and others relative to certain independent contractors under the labor laws. Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
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 , NO. 1844 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to independent contractors.

Whereas, the deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is forthwith to adjust the requirements for independent contractors, therefore, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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 of the General Laws, as appearing the 2008 Official
- 2 Edition, is hereby amended by striking, in line 8, the word "and" and inserting in place thereof
- 3 the word:- or.