

HOUSE No. 1612

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Shawn Dooley

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 creating a youth wage.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>
<i>Michael J. Soter</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>

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By Mr. Dooley of Norfolk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1612) of Shawn Dooley, Michael J. Soter and Timothy R. Whelan relative to the payment of wages for persons under 18 years of age who work less than 20 per week. Labor and Workforce Development.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act creating a youth wage.

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 of chapter 151 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end of
2 the first paragraph the following:—

3 "This section shall not apply to workers under 18 years of age who work less than 20 per
4 week. For said workers under the age of 18 who work less than 20 hours per week the federal
5 minimum wage pursuant to 29 U.S.C. § 206 shall apply."