

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1616**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Carolyn C. Dykema*

*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 relative to transparency in employee benefits reporting in private construction.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Frank A. Moran</i>	<i>17th Essex</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>
<i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>
<i>Richard M. Haggerty</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>
<i>Daniel Cahill</i>	<i>10th Essex</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.</i>	<i>28th Middlesex</i>
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>
<i>Daniel J. Hunt</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>
<i>Mark J. Cusack</i>	<i>5th Norfolk</i>

<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>
<i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>
<i>Adrian C. Madaro</i>	<i>1st Suffolk</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Stephan Hay</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>
<i>Christina A. Minicucci</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>
<i>Alice Hanlon Peisch</i>	<i>14th Norfolk</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>
<i>Carole A. Fiola</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>
<i>Christopher Hendricks</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>
<i>Angelo M. Scaccia</i>	<i>14th Suffolk</i>
<i>Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>4th Berkshire</i>
<i>Thomas P. Walsh</i>	<i>12th Essex</i>
<i>Paul A. Schmid, III</i>	<i>8th Bristol</i>
<i>Daniel M. Donahue</i>	<i>16th Worcester</i>
<i>Rady Mom</i>	<i>18th Middlesex</i>
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>
<i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>
<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>
<i>Marc T. Lombardo</i>	<i>22nd Middlesex</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>
<i>Thomas A. Golden, Jr.</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>
<i>Bud L. Williams</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>
<i>David K. Muradian, Jr.</i>	<i>9th Worcester</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>
<i>Joseph F. Wagner</i>	<i>8th Hampden</i>
<i>Harold P. Naughton, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Worcester</i>
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>
<i>Kate Hogan</i>	<i>3rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>First Essex</i>
<i>Marc R. Pacheco</i>	<i>First Plymouth and Bristol</i>
<i>William J. Driscoll, Jr.</i>	<i>7th Norfolk</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>
<i>Brendan P. Crighton</i>	<i>Third Essex</i>
<i>Hannah Kane</i>	<i>11th Worcester</i>

<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>
<i>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>
<i>Daniel R. Cullinane</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul F. Tucker</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Peter Capano</i>	<i>11th Essex</i>
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>
<i>David Biele</i>	<i>4th Suffolk</i>
<i>Carlos Gonzalez</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>

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By Ms. Dykema of Holliston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1616) of Carolyn C. Dykema and others relative to transparency in the reporting of employee benefits in private construction. Labor and Workforce Development.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to transparency in employee benefits reporting in private construction.

*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. Chapter 151A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official  
2 Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following new section:-

3 Section 75. For the purpose of this section, the term “development” shall mean a private  
4 residential dwelling in excess of 10 units or a retail, commercial or industrial development in  
5 excess of 5,000 square feet.

6 For any private development that is in excess of \$750,000, each employer shall post in a  
7 conspicuous location at the job site a certificate of compliance issued by the department showing  
8 that it is registered with the department and current in its obligations relating to contributions,  
9 payments in lieu of contributions, and the employer medical assistance contribution established  
10 in Section 189 of Chapter 149.

11 SECTION 2. Chapter 152 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition,  
12 is hereby amended by adding the following new section:-

13           Section 87. For the purpose of this section, the term “development” shall mean a private  
14 residential dwelling in excess of 10 units or a retail, commercial or industrial development in  
15 excess of 5,000 square feet.

16           For any private development that is in excess of \$750,000, each employer shall post in a  
17 conspicuous location at the job site a notice providing the names and contact information for its  
18 workers’ compensation carrier and agent and that it is current in its obligations relating to proof  
19 of coverage verification.

20           SECTION 3. Chapter 149 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition,  
21 is hereby amended by adding the following new section:-

22           Section 27B1/2. For the purpose of this section, the term “development” shall mean a  
23 private residential dwelling in excess of 10 units or a retail, commercial or industrial  
24 development in excess of 5,000 square feet.

25           For any private development that is in excess of \$750,000, each employer shall ensure  
26 that each person performing services on their behalf on the job site completes the appropriate  
27 entries in a sign in-out log. The sign in-out log shall include the location of the project, current  
28 date, printed name, signature, Massachusetts trade license number, where applicable, and the  
29 time of each entry or exit. Every contractor or subcontractor shall furnish, upon request, a true  
30 and accurate record of all persons performing services on a job site for inspection by the  
31 Attorney General or her designee.