

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1620**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Ann-Margaret Ferrante***

*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 apprenticeship programs.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Ann-Margaret Ferrante</i>	<i>5th Essex</i>
<i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Frank A. Moran</i>	<i>17th Essex</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>William L. Crocker, Jr.</i>	<i>2nd Barnstable</i>
<i>Daniel Cahill</i>	<i>10th Essex</i>
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>
<i>Tommy Vitolo</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>
<i>Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.</i>	<i>28th Middlesex</i>
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>
<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</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>Patricia A. Haddad</i>	<i>5th Bristol</i>
<i>Kevin G. Honan</i>	<i>17th Suffolk</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>
<i>Alice Hanlon Peisch</i>	<i>14th Norfolk</i>
<i>Christopher Hendricks</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>
<i>Smitty Pignatelli</i>	<i>4th Berkshire</i>
<i>Thomas P. Walsh</i>	<i>12th Essex</i>
<i>Peter J. Durant</i>	<i>6th Worcester</i>
<i>Christopher M. Markey</i>	<i>9th Bristol</i>
<i>Daniel M. Donahue</i>	<i>16th Worcester</i>
<i>Rady Mom</i>	<i>18th Middlesex</i>
<i>Lori A. Ehrlich</i>	<i>8th Essex</i>
<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</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>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>
<i>Joseph F. Wagner</i>	<i>8th Hampden</i>
<i>Harold P. Naughton, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Worcester</i>
<i>Denise C. Garlick</i>	<i>13th Norfolk</i>
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>
<i>Kate Hogan</i>	<i>3rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Marc R. Pacheco</i>	<i>First Plymouth and Bristol</i>
<i>Brendan P. Crighton</i>	<i>Third Essex</i>
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>
<i>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>
<i>Tami L. Gouveia</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>
<i>Daniel R. Cullinane</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>First Essex</i>

<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>
<i>Jerald A. Parisella</i>	<i>6th Essex</i>
<i>Paul F. Tucker</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>
<i>Paul W. Mark</i>	<i>2nd Berkshire</i>
<i>Peter Capano</i>	<i>11th Essex</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>
<i>David Biele</i>	<i>4th Suffolk</i>
<i>Carlos Gonzalez</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>
<i>Daniel J. Hunt</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>
<i>Harriette L. Chandler</i>	<i>First Worcester</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>
<i>Nick Collins</i>	<i>First Suffolk</i>
<i>William J. Driscoll, Jr.</i>	<i>7th Norfolk</i>

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By Ms. Ferrante of Gloucester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1620) of Ann-Margaret Ferrante and others relative to apprenticeship programs. Labor and Workforce Development.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

An Act relative to apprenticeship programs.

*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 11G of chapter 23 of the 2016 General Laws as so appearing, is  
2 hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3 The director and deputy director shall set up and administer, conditions and training  
4 standards for apprenticeship programs and apprenticeship agreements, which conditions and  
5 standards shall in no case be lower than those prescribed by said sections 11E to 11W, inclusive,  
6 shall create and implement with the division for recruitment, selection, employment, training and  
7 qualification of apprentices, that shall commit to having apprentices on public construction job  
8 site, for projects exceeding the cost of 7.5 Million Dollars, within 90 calendar days from the  
9 commencement of labor at the job site pursuant to the apprenticeship programs sponsor's  
10 contract.

11 SECTION 2. Section 11H of Chapter 23 is hereby amended striking out the definition of  
12 "Apprenticeship program sponsor" and inserting in place thereof the following definition:-

13 "Apprenticeship program sponsor". A person, association, committee, organization,  
14 corporation, partnership, trust or other entity operating an apprentice program on public projects,  
15 administered by the director of the department of labor standards and the deputy director with the  
16 advice and guidance of the apprenticeship council, shall administer sections 11E to 11W,  
17 inclusive, who shall commit to having apprentices on job sites for public construction projects  
18 exceeding 7.5 million dollars within 90 calendar days from the commencement of its labor on the  
19 job site.

20 SECTION 3. Section 11H of Chapter 23 is hereby amended by adding the following  
21 paragraphs:-

22 "Public construction". shall mean and be inclusive of the following, when any public  
23 funding is appropriated for any state, municipal and/or county highways, roads, bridges and/or  
24 buildings that will be new construction, reconstruction, remodeling, retro fitting and/or  
25 refurbished.