

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1667**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Lenny Mirra*

*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 setting the prevailing wage rate.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Lenny Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>

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By Mr. Mirra of West Newbury, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1667) of Lenny Mirra and others relative to setting the prevailing wage rates. Labor and Workforce Development.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1034 OF 2017-2018.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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An Act relative to setting the prevailing wage rate.

*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 26 of Chapter 149 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the third sentence and inserting in place  
3 thereof the following:-

4 The rate per hour of the wages paid to said mechanics and apprentices, teamsters,  
5 chauffeurs and laborers in the construction of public works shall be the rate or rates of wages to  
6 be determined by the commissioner taking into consideration a wage rate or wage rates that have  
7 been established in certain trades and occupations by collective agreements or understandings in  
8 the private construction industry between organized labor and employers, provided, that in towns  
9 where no such rate or rates have been so established, the wages paid to mechanics, teamsters,  
10 chauffeurs and laborers on public works, the commissioner shall take into consideration the

- 11 wages paid to the employees in the same trades and occupations by private employers engaged in
- 12 the construction industry.