

HOUSE No. 1709

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Colleen M. Garry

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 child labor law.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Colleen M. Garry

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

36th Middlesex

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By Miss Garry of Dracut, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1709) of Colleen M. Garry relative to child labor law. Labor and Workforce Development.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1724 OF 2013-2014.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to child labor law.

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 149 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended in section 78A, by striking out the second and third sentences and inserting in
3 place thereof the following sentence:-

4 “The citation may require a person: (1) to comply immediately with sections 56 to 104,
5 inclusive: (2) for each willful violation of any of those sections, to pay a civil penalty of not
6 more than \$250 for the first offense, \$500 for the second offense, and \$2,500 for the third and
7 each subsequent offense; and (3) for each violation that is not willful of any of those sections, to
8 pay a civil penalty of not more than \$100 for the first offense, \$200 for the second offense, and
9 \$500 for the third and each subsequent offense.”