

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1724**

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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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to child labor law.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Colleen M. Garry*

*36th Middlesex*

*Kay Khan*

*11th Middlesex*

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By Ms. Garry of Dracut, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1724) of Colleen M. Garry and Kay Khan relative to child labor law. Labor and Workforce Development.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 1396 OF 2011-2012.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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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.”