

HOUSE No. 1731

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kevin J. Kuros

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 encouraging teen employment.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>
<i>Leonard Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>

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By Mr. Kuros of Uxbridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1731) of Kevin J. Kuros and others relative to wages paid to persons under eighteen years of age. Labor and Workforce Development.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1743 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**
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An Act encouraging teen employment.

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 of chapter 151 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by adding at the end of the first paragraph the following:—

3 This section shall not apply to workers under the age of eighteen. A wage which is lower
4 than the minimum wage by more than 20%, in any occupation, shall conclusively be presumed to
5 be oppressive and unreasonable, unless the commissioner has expressly approved or shall
6 expressly approve the establishment and payment of a lesser wage under the provisions of
7 sections seven and nine.