

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1735**

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***John J. Mahoney***

*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 to increase the minimum wage for private sector human service workers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>John J. Mahoney</i>	<i>13th Worcester</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>
<i>Dennis A. Rosa</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>Daniel M. Donahue</i>	<i>16th Worcester</i>
<i>Paul Brodeur</i>	<i>32nd Middlesex</i>
<i>Frank A. Moran</i>	<i>17th Essex</i>
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>
<i>Gailanne M. Cariddi</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>
<i>Denise C. Garlick</i>	<i>13th Norfolk</i>
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>

<i>Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>
<i>Tom Sannicandro</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>
<i>Christopher M. Markey</i>	<i>9th Bristol</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Peter V. Kocot</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>9th Plymouth</i>
<i>Ellen Story</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>
<i>Carlos Gonzalez</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>
<i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>

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By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1735) of John J. Mahoney and others relative to increase the minimum wage for private sector human service workers. Labor and Workforce Development.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act to increase the minimum wage for private sector human service workers.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 257 of the Acts of 2008 is amended in Section 4 by inserting after the words  
2 “cost within that area as a whole;” the following words:-  
  
3 ; and (d) the cost of bringing the lowest funded position at any agency up to \$15.00 per  
4 hour on January 1, 2016 with annual increases each January 1st thereafter equal to increases the  
5 preceding year in the Consumer Price Index - All Urban Consumers or its successor index as  
6 published by the U.S. Department of Labor or its successor agency and corresponding increases  
7 to other non-management positions.