

HOUSE No. 1749

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Aaron Michlewitz

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 to further protect an employee's right to tips.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Aaron Michlewitz

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

3rd Suffolk

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By Mr. Michlewitz of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1749) of Aaron Michlewitz to further protect an employee's right to tips. Labor and Workforce Development.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen
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An Act to further protect an employee's right to tips.

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. Subsection (a) of Section 152A of chapter 149 of the General Laws as enacted
2 by Chapter 125, section 12, of the Acts of 2004 is amended by inserting in the second paragraph
3 the word “and” immediately following “tables;” and deleting so much of the meaning of “Wait
4 staff employee” that follows “served;”.

5 Section 2. Subsection (c) of said Section 152A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
6 amended by deleting so much of the first sentence that follows the word “person” where it
7 appears the second time and inserting in place thereof the following words:

8 -who does not perform the work of a “Wait staff employee” as described in Subsection
9 (a) and does not remit any wage, tip or service charge in the same manner and proportion as
10 other participants in the tip pool.

11 Section 3. The first paragraph Subsection (d) of said Section 152A of the General Laws,
12 as so appearing, is amended by deleting the work “or” where it last appears in said paragraph and
13 by deleting the words that follow “bartenders” and inserting in their place the following words: -
14 or other employees who perform the work of a “Wait staff employee” as described in Subsection
15 (a). Any such device charge or tip shall be remitted in proportion to the service provided by those
16 employees.