

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1750**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Leonard Mirra and Bruce E. Tarr*

*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 setting the prevailing wage rate.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Leonard Mirra</i>	<i>2nd Essex</i>
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>
<i>Peter J. Durant</i>	<i>6th Worcester</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>
<i>Angelo L. D'Emilia</i>	<i>8th Plymouth</i>
<i>Randy Hunt</i>	<i>5th Barnstable</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>
<i>Kevin J. Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>
<i>James J. Lyons, Jr.</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>

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By Representative Mirra of West Newbury and Senator Tarr, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1750) of Leonard Mirra and others for legislation relative to setting the prevailing wage rate. Labor and Workforce Development.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 893 OF 2013-2014.]

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)  
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An Act relative to setting the prevailing wage rate.

*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. Section 26 of Chapter 149 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the third sentence and inserting in place  
3 thereof the following:-

4 The rate per hour of the wages paid to said mechanics and apprentices, teamsters,  
5 chauffeurs and laborers in the construction of public works shall be the rate or rates of wages to  
6 be determined by the commissioner taking into consideration a wage rate or wage rates that have  
7 been established in certain trades and occupations by collective agreements or understandings in  
8 the private construction industry between organized labor and employers, provided, that in towns  
9 where no such rate or rates have been so established, the wages paid to mechanics, teamsters,  
10 chauffeurs and laborers on public works, the commissioner shall take into consideration the

- 11 wages paid to the employees in the same trades and occupations by private employers engaged in
- 12 the construction industry.