

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1756**

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*James J. O'Day and Marc R. Pacheco*

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 further define standards of employee safety.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>
<i>Marc R. Pacheco</i>	<i>First Plymouth and Bristol</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>
<i>Jason M. Lewis</i>	<i>Fifth Middlesex</i>
<i>Carmine L. Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>Paul W. Mark</i>	<i>2nd Berkshire</i>
<i>Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>
<i>Frank A. Moran</i>	<i>17th Essex</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>
<i>Jay D. Livingstone</i>	<i>8th Suffolk</i>
<i>Daniel J. Ryan</i>	<i>2nd Suffolk</i>
<i>Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.</i>	<i>28th Middlesex</i>
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>
<i>James R. Miceli</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>

<i>RoseLee Vincent</i>	<i>16th Suffolk</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Jeffrey N. Roy</i>	<i>10th Norfolk</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>John C. Velis</i>	<i>4th Hampden</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>
<i>John J. Lawn, Jr.</i>	<i>10th Middlesex</i>
<i>Edward F. Coppinger</i>	<i>10th Suffolk</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>Tom Sannicandro</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>
<i>Daniel M. Donahue</i>	<i>16th Worcester</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>9th Plymouth</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>
<i>Linda Dorcena Forry</i>	<i>First Suffolk</i>
<i>Daniel Cullinane</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>
<i>Marcos A. Devers</i>	<i>16th Essex</i>
<i>Denise C. Garlick</i>	<i>13th Norfolk</i>
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>
<i>James M. Cantwell</i>	<i>4th Plymouth</i>
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>
<i>Frank I. Smizik</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>
<i>Barbara L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Kathleen O'Connor Ives</i>	<i>First Essex</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>Patricia A. Haddad</i>	<i>5th Bristol</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>
<i>Michael S. Day</i>	<i>31st Middlesex</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>
<i>Paul Brodeur</i>	<i>32nd Middlesex</i>
<i>Harold P. Naughton, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Worcester</i>
<i>Ann-Margaret Ferrante</i>	<i>5th Essex</i>
<i>Diana DiZoglio</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>
<i>Mark J. Cusack</i>	<i>5th Norfolk</i>
<i>Nick Collins</i>	<i>4th Suffolk</i>

*Jay R. Kaufman*

*15th Middlesex*

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By Representative O'Day of West Boylston and Senator Pacheco, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1756) of James J. O'Day and others for legislation to further define standards of employee safety. 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 further define standards of employee safety.

*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 6 of chapter 149 of the general laws is hereby amended by adding a new sentence  
2 at the end of the first paragraph as follows:

3 All such rules, regulations and orders for the prevention of accidents and the prevention  
4 of industrial or occupational diseases shall provide at least the level of protection to employees  
5 as are provided under the federal Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970, 29 U.S.C. chapter  
6 15, including standards and provisions of the general duty clause. In the absence of a state rule,  
7 regulation or order, the department shall apply the relevant provision(s) of that act.