

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1781**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Daniel B. Winslow*

*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 promoting community service by the long-term unemployed through a civilian conservation corps.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Daniel B. Winslow*

*9th Norfolk*

*James R. Miceli*

*19th Middlesex*

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By Mr. Winslow of Norfolk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1781) of Daniel B. Winslow and James R. Miceli for legislation to establish a civilian conservation corps promoting community service by the long-term unemployed. Labor and Workforce Development.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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An Act promoting community service by the long-term unemployed through a civilian conservation corps.

*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 24 of chapter 151A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following paragraph:-

3           (d) Any person who has received unemployment insurance benefits for more than 180  
4 days in any 365 day period shall be required to perform 8 hours weekly of public community  
5 service under the supervision of the executive office of environmental affairs as part of a civilian  
6 conservation corps, as a condition of receiving continued unemployment insurance benefits. For  
7 purposes of administering this section, the secretary of the executive office of environmental  
8 affairs may enter into agreements with any other state or municipal agency for the deployment,  
9 management and supervision of the community service volunteers.