

HOUSE No. 1831

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jeffrey Davis Perry

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 relative to the minimum training wage.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Jeffrey Davis Perry

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

5th Barnstable

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1832 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MINIMUM TRAINING WAGE

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. Said chapter 151 is hereby amended by adding at the end of the first
2 paragraph the following:—

3 This Section shall not apply to workers under the age of eighteen during the first ninety (90) days
4 of employment. Said ninety day (90) period shall be referred to as a training period. A wage of
5 less than \$0.50 below the minimum wage, in any occupation, during a training period as defined
6 in this chapter, shall conclusively be presumed to be oppressive and unreasonable, wherever the
7 term “minimum training wage” is used in this chapter, unless the commissioner has expressly
8 approved or shall expressly approve the establishment and payment of a lesser wage under the
9 provisions of sections seven and nine.