

HOUSE No. 1839

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Peter Capano

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 providing opportunities for apprentices to complete their training and for ensuring a skilled workforce in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Peter Capano</i>	<i>11th Essex</i>	<i>1/17/2023</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>
<i>James C. Arena-DeRosa</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2023</i>
<i>Susannah M. Whipps</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>	<i>1/30/2023</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>1/30/2023</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>1/30/2023</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2023</i>
<i>Christopher Hendricks</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	<i>2/1/2023</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>2/1/2023</i>
<i>Ryan M. Hamilton</i>	<i>15th Essex</i>	<i>2/1/2023</i>
<i>Daniel Cahill</i>	<i>10th Essex</i>	<i>2/1/2023</i>
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>	<i>2/3/2023</i>
<i>Carol A. Doherty</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>2/3/2023</i>
<i>Marc R. Pacheco</i>	<i>Third Bristol and Plymouth</i>	<i>2/8/2023</i>
<i>Rodney M. Elliott</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/8/2023</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/9/2023</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>2/13/2023</i>

<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/13/2023</i>
<i>Kate Lipper-Garabedian</i>	<i>32nd Middlesex</i>	<i>2/27/2023</i>
<i>Christopher Richard Flanagan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>2/27/2023</i>
<i>Michael P. Kushmerek</i>	<i>3rd Worcester</i>	<i>3/9/2023</i>
<i>Paul R. Feeney</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>	<i>3/9/2023</i>

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By Representative Capano of Lynn, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1839) of Peter Capano and others relative to providing opportunities for apprentices to complete their training and for ensuring a skilled workforce. Labor and Workforce Development.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act providing opportunities for apprentices to complete their training and for ensuring a skilled workforce in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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 26 of Chapter 149 is hereby amended by adding at the end:

2 For projects over one million dollars, the total hours of employees, by trade, receiving an
3 hourly wage who are directly employed on the site of the project, employed by the contractor or
4 a subcontractor and subject to the prevailing wage, shall be performed by apprentices in bona
5 fide apprentice training programs as provided in sections 11H and 11I of chapter 23 of the
6 General Laws which are approved by the division of apprentice training in the executive office
7 of labor and workforce development and in compliance with apprentice ratios established by any
8 trades license board.

9 Six months after the passage of this act, 5% of the hours shall be performed by
10 apprentices.

11 One year after the passage of this act, 10% of the hours shall be performed by
12 apprentices.

13 Two years after the passage of this act, 15% of the hours shall be performed by
14 apprentices.

15 Section 6 of Chapter 149 A shall be amended by adding a new section:

16 (f) For projects over one million dollars, the total hours of employees, by trade, receiving
17 an hourly wage who are directly employed on the site of the project, employed by the contractor
18 or a subcontractor and subject to the prevailing wage, shall be performed by apprentices in bona
19 fide apprentice training programs as provided in sections 11H and 11I of chapter 23 of the
20 General Laws which are approved by the division of apprentice training in the executive office
21 of labor and workforce development and in compliance with apprentice ratios established by any
22 trades license board.

23 Six months after the passage of this act 5% of the hours shall be performed by
24 apprentices.

25 One year after the passage of this act, 10% of the hours shall be performed by
26 apprentices.

27 Two years after the passage of this act, 15% of the hours shall be performed by
28 apprentices.

29 Chapter 30 Section 39m is hereby amended by adding a new section:

30 (f) For projects over one million dollars, the total hours of employees, by trade, receiving
31 an hourly wage who are directly employed on the site of the project, employed by the contractor

32 or a subcontractor and subject to the prevailing wage, shall be performed by apprentices in bona
33 fide apprentice training programs as provided in sections 11H and 11I of chapter 23 of the
34 General Laws which are approved by the division of apprentice training in the executive office
35 of labor and workforce development and in compliance with apprentice ratios established by any
36 trades license board.

37 Six months after the passage of this act, 5% of the hours shall be performed by
38 apprentices.

39 One year after the passage of this act, 10% of the hours shall be performed by
40 apprentices.

41 Two years after the passage of this act, 15% of the hours shall be performed by
42 apprentices.