

HOUSE No. 1880

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Alice K. Wolf

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 further defining comparable work.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Alice K. Wolf	25th Middlesex
Tom Sannicandro	7th Middlesex
Joyce A. Spiliotis	12th Essex
Christine E. Canavan	10th Plymouth
Barbara A. L'Italien	18th Essex
Kay Khan	11th Middlesex
Cory Atkins	14th Middlesex
Elizabeth A. Malia	11th Suffolk
Martha M. Walz	8th Suffolk
Katherine Clark	32nd Middlesex
Carl M. Sciortino, Jr.	34th Middlesex
Ellen Story	3rd Hampshire
Jennifer M. Callahan	18th Worcester
Anne M. Gobi	5th Worcester
Mary E. Grant	6th Essex
Lori Ehrlich	8th Essex
Denise Provost	27th Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION

SEE HOUSE, NO. 1869 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT FURTHER DEFINING COMPARABLE WORK.

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 105A of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the first sentence. the following sentence:— In any action
3 brought under this section, the comparability of two positions shall be solely based on whether the two
4 positions entail comparable skill, effort, responsibility and working conditions between employees of the
5 opposite sex.