

HOUSE No. 1881

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Denise C. Garlick

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 clarifying the wage act to protect hospital workers from being deprived of their wages.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Denise C. Garlick</i>	<i>13th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>2/10/2023</i>
<i>John Barrett, III</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>	<i>2/13/2023</i>
<i>Carol A. Doherty</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>2/21/2023</i>
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>	<i>2/24/2023</i>
<i>Rodney M. Elliott</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/1/2023</i>

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By Representative Garlick of Needham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1881) of Denise C. Garlick and others for legislation to protect hospital workers from being deprived of their wages. Labor and Workforce Development.

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

An Act clarifying the wage act to protect hospital workers from being deprived of their wages.

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 148 of Chapter 149 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020
2 official edition, is hereby amended by striking the fifth paragraph in its entirety and inserting
3 instead thereof the following:

4 This section shall not apply to an employee of a co-operative association if he is a
5 shareholder therein, unless he requests such association to pay him weekly, nor to casual
6 employees as hereinbefore defined employed by the commonwealth or by any county, city or
7 town.