

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1957**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Erika Uytterhoeven*

*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 relative to an eight hour work day.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Erika Uytterhoeven</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/17/2023</i>

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By Representative Uyterhoeven of Somerville, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1957) of Erika Uyterhoeven relative to an eight hour work day. Labor and Workforce Development.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2058 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act relative to an eight hour work day.

*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 1A of chapter 151 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
2   Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking the words “for a work week longer than forty  
3   hours, unless such employee receives compensation for his employment in excess of forty hours”  
4   and inserting in place thereof the following: -

5           for a work week longer than forty hours or for a work day longer than eight hours, unless  
6   such employee receives compensation for his employment in excess of forty hours per week or  
7   in excess of eight hours per day.