

HOUSE No. 3143

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael J. Finn and John W. Scibak

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 workers compensation coverage for officers and directors of non-profit associations.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Michael J. Finn</i>	<i>6th Hampden</i>
<i>John W. Scibak</i>	<i>2nd Hampshire</i>
<i>Keiko M. Orrall</i>	<i>12th Bristol</i>

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By Messrs. Finn of West Springfield and Scibak of South Hadley, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3143) of Michael J. Finn, John W. Scibak and Keiko M. Orrall relative to workers compensation coverage for officers and directors of non-profit associations. Labor and Workforce Development.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to workers compensation coverage for officers and directors of non-profit associations.

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. Subsection (4) of Section 1 chapter 152 of the General Laws, as appearing
2 in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the fifth paragraph the
3 following paragraph:- This chapter shall be elective for an officer or director of a non-profit
4 entity or corporation, as defined by the Internal Revenue Code, who is not compensated.
5 Notwithstanding Section 46, these provisions shall apply only if the corporate officer or director
6 provides the director of industrial accidents with a written waiver of his or her rights under this
7 chapter. Said director shall promulgate regulations to carry out the purpose of this paragraph.
8 Violations of this paragraph shall subject the non-profit corporation to the penalties set forth in
9 Section 25C.