

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3474**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Mary S. Keefe*

*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 the classification of gaming establishment employees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>
<i>Daniel M. Donahue</i>	<i>16th Worcester</i>
<i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i>	<i>3rd Berkshire</i>
<i>Jose F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>

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By Ms. Keefe of Worcester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3474) of Mary S. Keefe and others relative to the classification of gaming establishment employees. Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to the classification of gaming establishment employees.

*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 2 of chapter 23K of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the definition of “Gaming employee” and  
3 inserting in place thereof the following definition:-

4 “Gaming employee”, an employee of a gaming establishment who: (i) is directly  
5 connected to the operation or maintenance of a slot machine or game taking place in a gaming  
6 establishment; (ii) provides security in a gaming establishment; or (iii) has access to a restricted  
7 area of a gaming establishment.

8 SECTION 2. Said section 2 of said chapter 23K, as so appearing, is hereby further  
9 amended by inserting, after the definition of “Major policymaking position”, the following  
10 definition:-

11 “Non-gaming employee”, (i) an employee who is not directly connected to the operation  
12 or maintenance of a slot machine or a game taking place in the gaming establishment; (ii) does

- 13 not provide security in a gaming establishment; and (iii) does not have access to a restricted area
- 14 of a gaming establishment.