

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 4269**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to apprenticeship programs.

*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. Said section 11H of chapter 23, as so appearing, is hereby further amended  
2 by striking out the definition “apprenticeship program” and inserting in place thereof the  
3 following definition:-

4           “Apprenticeship Program”, a program which is registered with the division for  
5 recruitment, selection, employment, training and qualification of apprentices, on public projects  
6 and will commit to having apprentices on jobsites by 180 calendar days after start of contract.

7           SECTION 2. Said section 11H of chapter 23, as so appearing, is hereby further amended  
8 by striking out the definition “apprenticeship program sponsor” and inserting in place thereof the  
9 following definition:-

10           “Apprenticeship Program Sponsor”, a person, association, committee, organization,  
11 corporation, partnership, trust or other entity operating an apprentice program on public projects  
12 and will commit to having apprentices on jobsite by 180 calendar days after start of contract.