

HOUSE No. 4563

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael J. Moran

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 establishing an au pair commission.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Michael J. Moran</i>	<i>18th Suffolk</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>
<i>William J. Driscoll, Jr.</i>	<i>7th Norfolk</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>
<i>Jerald A. Parisella</i>	<i>6th Essex</i>
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>
<i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>
<i>Frank A. Moran</i>	<i>17th Essex</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>
<i>Claire D. Cronin</i>	<i>11th Plymouth</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>
<i>Edward F. Coppinger</i>	<i>10th Suffolk</i>
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth</i>
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>

<i>Richard M. Haggerty</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex</i>
<i>Tommy Vitolo</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>
<i>Jon Santiago</i>	<i>9th Suffolk</i>
<i>David Biele</i>	<i>4th Suffolk</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>
<i>Daniel R. Cullinane</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>
<i>Alice Hanlon Peisch</i>	<i>14th Norfolk</i>
<i>Michelle L. Ciccolo</i>	<i>15th Middlesex</i>
<i>John Barrett, III</i>	<i>1st Berkshire</i>
<i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>
<i>Andres X. Vargas</i>	<i>3rd Essex</i>
<i>Kenneth I. Gordon</i>	<i>21st Middlesex</i>
<i>Dylan A. Fernandes</i>	<i>Barnstable, Dukes and Nantucket</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>
<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>
<i>Daniel Cahill</i>	<i>10th Essex</i>
<i>Kevin G. Honan</i>	<i>17th Suffolk</i>
<i>Carole A. Fiola</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>
<i>Patricia A. Haddad</i>	<i>5th Bristol</i>
<i>James Arciero</i>	<i>2nd Middlesex</i>
<i>Denise C. Garlick</i>	<i>13th Norfolk</i>
<i>Carlos González</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>
<i>John F. Keenan</i>	<i>Norfolk and Plymouth</i>
<i>Cynthia Stone Creem</i>	<i>First Middlesex and Norfolk</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>
<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>
<i>Brendan P. Crighton</i>	<i>Third Essex</i>

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By Mr. Moran of Boston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael J. Moran and others for an investigation and study by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the au pair exchange visitor program. Labor and Workforce Development.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act establishing an au pair commission.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to forthwith provide for an au pair commission, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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. There shall be a special commission, known as the au pair commission, to
2 make an investigation and study the United States Department of State au pair exchange visitor
3 program as it relates to sections 190 and 191 of chapter 149 of the General Law.

4 The commission shall consist of the following 11 members: the house and senate chairs
5 of the joint committee on labor and workforce development, who shall serve as co-chairs; 1
6 person to be appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; 1 person to be appointed
7 by the president of the senate; the attorney general or designee; 1 person to be appointed by the
8 Matahari Women Workers' Center; 1 person to be appointed by Greater Boston Legal Services,
9 Inc.; 1 person to be appointed by the Massachusetts AFL-CIO; 1 person to be appointed by
10 parent organization Hand in Hand; 1 person to be appointed by the Au Pair Families of

11 Massachusetts; and 1 person to be appointed by agreement of Sponsor Agencies designated by
12 the United States Department of State to conduct an au pair exchange program in Massachusetts.

13 The commission shall examine the impact of state policies and regulations, and of the
14 decision in *Capron v. Office of Attorney Gen. of Massachusetts*, 944 F.3d 9 (1st Cir. 2019), on
15 the au pair exchange program. The commission shall hold its first meeting not later than 30 days
16 after the effective date of this act and may hold additional public meetings, fact-finding hearings
17 and other public forums as it considers necessary. The commission shall submit a report of its
18 review and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry
19 those recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerks of the house of
20 representatives and the senate not later than December 6, 2020.