

HOUSE No. 4611

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 4, 2022.

The committee on Labor and Workforce Development to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1996) of Daniel J. Hunt and others for legislation to include certain bona fide apprenticeship and training programs under the prevailing wage law, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2009) of Meghan Kilcoyne and others for legislation to include certain bona fide apprenticeship and training programs under the prevailing wage law, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4611) ought to pass.

For the committee,

JOSH S. CUTLER.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act relative to prevailing wages.

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 26 of Chapter 149 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after words "pension plans", in line 46, the
3 following:- ", bona fide apprenticeship and training programs approved by the commonwealth
4 which comply with the requirements of Sections 11E to 11L, inclusive, of Chapter 23 of the
5 General Laws,".

6 SECTION 2. Section 27 of Chapter 149 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
7 amended by inserting after the words "pension plans", in line 44, the following: ", bona fide
8 apprenticeship and training programs approved by the commonwealth which comply with the
9 requirements of sections 11E to 11L, inclusive, of Chapter 23 of the General Laws,".

10 SECTION 3. Said section 27 of Chapter 149, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
11 inserting after the words "pension plan", in line 49, the following:- ", a bona fide apprenticeship
12 and training program approved by the commonwealth which comply with the requirements of
13 sections 11E to 11L, inclusive, of Chapter 23 of the General Laws,".

14 SECTION 4. Said section 27 of Chapter 149, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
15 inserting after the words "welfare funds", in line 54, the following:- ", bona fide apprenticeship
16 and training programs approved by the commonwealth which comply with the requirements of
17 sections 11E to 11L, inclusive, of Chapter 23 of the General Laws,".

18 SECTION 5. Said section 27 of Chapter 149, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
19 inserting after the words "welfare funds", in lines 60 to 61, the following:- ", bona fide
20 apprenticeship and training programs approved by the commonwealth which comply with the
21 requirements of sections 11E to 11L, inclusive, of Chapter 23 of the General Laws".

22 SECTION 6. Said section 27 of Chapter 149, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
23 inserting after the words "welfare funds", in line 74, the following:- ", bona fide apprenticeship
24 and training programs approved by the commonwealth which comply with the requirements of
25 sections 11E to 11L, inclusive, of Chapter 23 of the General Laws,".

26 SECTION 7. Said section 27 of Chapter 149, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
27 inserting after the words "welfare funds", in line 80, the following:- ", bona fide apprenticeship
28 and training programs approved by the commonwealth which comply with the requirements of
29 sections 11E to 11L, inclusive, of Chapter 23 of the General Laws".

30 SECTION 8. Said section 27 of Chapter 149, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
31 inserting after the words "welfare funds", in line 90, the following:- ", bona fide apprenticeship
32 and training programs approved by the commonwealth which comply with the requirements of
33 sections 1B to 11L, inclusive, of Chapter 23 of the General Laws".