

SENATE No. 1017

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James E. Timilty

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 expediting appeals of wage violations.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>James E. Timilty</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>
<i>Louis L. Kafka</i>	<i>8th Norfolk</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>
<i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>
<i>Thomas M. Petrolati</i>	<i>7th Hampden</i>
<i>Daniel Cullinane</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>9th Plymouth</i>

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By Mr. Timilty, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1017) of James E. Timilty, Josh S. Cutler, Paul McMurtry, Louis L. Kafka and other members of the General Court for legislation to expedite appeals of wage violations. Labor and Workforce Development.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 897 OF 2013-2014.]

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act expediting appeals of wage violations.

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 (b) (4) of Section 27C of Chapter 149 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2012 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the third sentence
3 the following: “The division shall render a final written decision within 90 days of the receipt of
4 the appeal.”

5 SECTION 2. Subsection (b) (4) of Section 27C of Chapter 149 of the General Laws, as
6 appearing in the 2012 Official Edition, is hereby further amended by striking the last sentence
7 and inserting in place thereof the following: “Any person aggrieved by a decision of the hearing
8 officer may appeal to the superior court by bringing an action within 20 days after the division
9 has rendered a final decision.”