

SENATE No. 1044

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Joseph A. Boncore

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 apprenticeship programs.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Joseph A. Boncore

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Suffolk and Middlesex

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By Mr. Boncore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1044) of Joseph A. Boncore for legislation relative to apprenticeship programs. Labor and Workforce Development.

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

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 11G of chapter 23, of the 2016 General Laws as so appearing,
2 is hereby amended by adding three new paragraphs:

3 Paragraph 3: the Director and Deputy Director shall set up and Administer, conditions
4 and training standards for apprenticeship programs and apprenticeship agreements, which
5 conditions and standards shall in no case be lower than those prescribed by said sections 11E to
6 11W, inclusive, shall create and implement with the division for recruitment, selection,
7 employment, training and qualification of apprentices, that shall commit to having apprentices on
8 public construction jobsite, for projects exceeding the cost of 7.5 Million Dollars, within 90
9 calendar days from the commencement of labor at the job site pursuant to the Apprenticeship
10 Programs Sponsor’s Contract.

11 SECTION 2: paragraph 4: Apprenticeship program sponsor

12 A person, association, committee, organization, corporation, partnership, trust or other
13 entity operating an apprentice program on public projects, administered by the Director of the
14 department of Labor Standards and the Deputy Director with the advice and guidance of the
15 apprenticeship council, shall administer Sections 11E- 11W, inclusive, who shall commit to
16 having apprentices on jobsites for public Construction projects exceeding 7.5 Million Dollars
17 within 90 calendar days from the commencement of its labor on the jobsite.

18 SECTION 3: said section 11H of Chapter 23 is hereby amended by adding a new
19 paragraph 6: Public Construction:

20 Public construction shall mean and be inclusive of the following, when any public
21 funding is appropriated for any state, municipal and /or county highways, roads, bridges and/or
22 buildings that will be new construction, reconstruction, remodeling, retro fitting and/or
23 refurbished.