

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1204**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Paul W. Mark*

*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 to exempt ski volunteers from minimum wage.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Paul W. Mark*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Berkshire, Hampden, Franklin and  
Hampshire*

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By Mr. Mark, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1204) of Paul W. Mark for legislation to exempt ski volunteers from minimum wage. Labor and Workforce Development.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act to exempt ski volunteers from minimum wage.

*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 2 of Chapter 151 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the  
2 seventh paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

3           "Occupation", an industry, trade or business or branch thereof or class of work therein,  
4 whether operated for profit or otherwise, and any other class of work in which persons are  
5 gainfully employed, but shall not include professional service, agricultural and farm work, work  
6 by persons being rehabilitated or trained under rehabilitation or training programs in charitable,  
7 educational or religious institutions, work by seasonal camp counselors and counselor trainees,  
8 work by members of religious orders, or seasonal volunteer ski patrollers and seasonal volunteer  
9 ambassadors or hosts. Occupation shall also not include outside sales work regularly performed  
10 by outside salesmen who regularly sell a product or products away from their employer's place of  
11 business and who do not make daily reports or visits to the office or plant of their employer.