SENATE No. 00971

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Steven A. Tolman

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act to enhance training and career opportunities for young workers..

PETITION OF:

NAME:DISTRICT/ADDRESS:Steven A. TolmanSecond Suffolk and Middlesex

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By Mr. Tolman, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 971) of Tolman for legislation to enhance training and career opportunities for young workers [Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development].

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE SENATE , NO. 723 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act to enhance training and career opportunities for young workers..

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter 25A of the General Laws, as most recently amended, is hereby further amended in Section 11C by adding at the end of the first sentence of the third paragraph after the word "non-negotiable" the following:- "and which shall include as a mandatory and non-negotiable condition a requirement that all offerers and contractors shall establish an apprentice training program which complies with the requirements of section 11E-11L of Chapter 23 of the Massachusetts General Laws for all trades represented in their workforce at the time of submitting a proposal."