

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1658**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***John J. Mahoney***

*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 increasing wages of private sector human service workers.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                           | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:                  |
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| <i>John J. Mahoney</i>          | <i>13th Worcester</i>              |
| <i>Michael J. Finn</i>          | <i>6th Hampden</i>                 |
| <i>Timothy R. Whelan</i>        | <i>1st Barnstable</i>              |
| <i>Joseph A. Boncore</i>        | <i>First Suffolk and Middlesex</i> |
| <i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>   | <i>12th Hampden</i>                |
| <i>Steven Ultrino</i>           | <i>33rd Middlesex</i>              |
| <i>James T. Welch</i>           | <i>Hampden</i>                     |
| <i>José F. Tosado</i>           | <i>9th Hampden</i>                 |
| <i>Tommy Vitolo</i>             | <i>15th Norfolk</i>                |
| <i>James J. O'Day</i>           | <i>14th Worcester</i>              |
| <i>Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.</i> | <i>28th Middlesex</i>              |
| <i>Mary S. Keefe</i>            | <i>15th Worcester</i>              |
| <i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>       | <i>11th Suffolk</i>                |
| <i>Mike Connolly</i>            | <i>26th Middlesex</i>              |
| <i>Tackey Chan</i>              | <i>2nd Norfolk</i>                 |
| <i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>        | <i>9th Middlesex</i>               |
| <i>Adrian C. Madaro</i>         | <i>1st Suffolk</i>                 |
| <i>Peter Capano</i>             | <i>11th Essex</i>                  |

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| <i>Christina A. Minicucci</i>      | <i>14th Essex</i>                  |
| <i>Brian W. Murray</i>             | <i>10th Worcester</i>              |
| <i>David M. Rogers</i>             | <i>24th Middlesex</i>              |
| <i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>          | <i>7th Middlesex</i>               |
| <i>John C. Velis</i>               | <i>4th Hampden</i>                 |
| <i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>          | <i>4th Worcester</i>               |
| <i>Maria Duaiame Robinson</i>      | <i>6th Middlesex</i>               |
| <i>Daniel R. Cullinane</i>         | <i>12th Suffolk</i>                |
| <i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>         | <i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>        |
| <i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>    | <i>13th Middlesex</i>              |
| <i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>          | <i>10th Plymouth</i>               |
| <i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>          | <i>25th Middlesex</i>              |
| <i>Marcos A. Devers</i>            | <i>16th Essex</i>                  |
| <i>Thomas A. Golden, Jr.</i>       | <i>16th Middlesex</i>              |
| <i>Daniel M. Donahue</i>           | <i>16th Worcester</i>              |
| <i>Denise Provost</i>              | <i>27th Middlesex</i>              |
| <i>James B. Eldridge</i>           | <i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>     |
| <i>Carlos Gonzalez</i>             | <i>10th Hampden</i>                |
| <i>Brendan P. Crighton</i>         | <i>Third Essex</i>                 |
| <i>Daniel J. Hunt</i>              | <i>13th Suffolk</i>                |
| <i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>           | <i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>       |
| <i>Jennifer E. Benson</i>          | <i>37th Middlesex</i>              |
| <i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>          | <i>Second Middlesex</i>            |
| <i>Alan Silvia</i>                 | <i>7th Bristol</i>                 |
| <i>Jay D. Livingstone</i>          | <i>8th Suffolk</i>                 |
| <i>Michael F. Rush</i>             | <i>Norfolk and Suffolk</i>         |
| <i>Harold P. Naughton, Jr.</i>     | <i>12th Worcester</i>              |
| <i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i> | <i>17th Worcester</i>              |
| <i>Liz Miranda</i>                 | <i>5th Suffolk</i>                 |
| <i>Paul Brodeur</i>                | <i>32nd Middlesex</i>              |
| <i>John F. Keenan</i>              | <i>Norfolk and Plymouth</i>        |
| <i>Michael O. Moore</i>            | <i>Second Worcester</i>            |
| <i>Denise C. Garlick</i>           | <i>13th Norfolk</i>                |
| <i>William J. Driscoll, Jr.</i>    | <i>7th Norfolk</i>                 |
| <i>Michael D. Brady</i>            | <i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i> |
| <i>Paul W. Mark</i>                | <i>2nd Berkshire</i>               |
| <i>Sean Garballey</i>              | <i>23rd Middlesex</i>              |
| <i>Frank A. Moran</i>              | <i>17th Essex</i>                  |
| <i>David Biele</i>                 | <i>4th Suffolk</i>                 |

*Rebecca L. Rausch*  
*Lindsay N. Sabadosa*

*Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex*  
*1st Hampshire*

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1658**

By Mr. Mahoney of Worcester, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1658) of John J. Mahoney and others relative to increasing wages of private sector human service workers. Labor and Workforce Development.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

An Act relative to increasing wages of private sector human service workers.

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

1 Chapter 7 Section 22N of the General Laws as appearing in the 2017 Official Edition is  
2 hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:

3 Effective July 1, 2019, any social service program receiving funds under this process  
4 shall first use not less than 75 percent of received funds to increase the hourly rate of all of its  
5 employees to not less than twenty dollars per hour and shall report and verify its compliance with  
6 this provision to the Secretary of Health and Human Services prior to expending funds for any  
7 other purpose.