

HOUSE No. 4171

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, November 6, 2019.

The committee on Labor and Workforce Development, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1658) of John J. Mahoney and others relative to increasing wages of private sector human service workers, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4171) ought to pass.

For the committee,

PAUL BRODEUR.

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**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 2018 Official Edition is
2 hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:

3 Effective July 1, 2021, 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.