

HOUSE No. 4736

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jay D. Livingstone

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 employee definition harmonization.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Jay D. Livingstone</i>	<i>8th Suffolk</i>
<i>Marcos A. Devers</i>	<i>16th Essex</i>
<i>Maria Duaiame Robinson</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>Kathleen R. LaNatra</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>
<i>Nika C. Elugardo</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>
<i>Mindy Domb</i>	<i>3rd Hampshire</i>
<i>Kevin G. Honan</i>	<i>17th Suffolk</i>
<i>Adrian C. Madaro</i>	<i>1st Suffolk</i>
<i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Natalie M. Blais</i>	<i>1st Franklin</i>
<i>Gerard J. Cassidy</i>	<i>9th Plymouth</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>

<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>
<i>David M. Rogers</i>	<i>24th Middlesex</i>
<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>

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By Mr. Livingstone of Boston, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Jay D. Livingstone and others relative to employment under the unemployment insurance program. Labor and Workforce Development.

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

An Act relative to employee definition harmonization.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to make certain changes in law in response to a public health emergency, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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. Section 2 of chapter 151A of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 striking out subsection (b) and inserting in place thereof the following subsection: “(b) such
3 service is performed outside the usual course of the business of the employer.”