

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Willie Mae Allen

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 Improving the Earned Income Credit.

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

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4 SECTION 1: Section 6 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby
5 amended by striking out, in line 184, the number "15" and inserting in place thereof the following number:-30.

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7 SECTION 2: Section 6 of chapter 62 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is further amended by inserting
8 after the first paragraph the following paragraph:-

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10 The commissioner of revenue shall provide all employers with a notice and a poster that sets forth the rights to the
11 credit allowed under the first paragraph of this section including the option to receive the benefit throughout the year
12 in each paycheck. Said notice requirement shall comply with the language requirement for employer unemployment
13 notices under section 62A (d) (iii) of chapter 151A. The posters shall be posted in a conspicuous place in places of
14 employment. The commissioner shall work with labor organizations, the chambers of commerce, municipalities,
15 community-based organizations, and taxpayer advocates to ensure the widest possible dissemination of information
16 concerning the availability of the federal and state earned income credit.

PETITION OF:

NAME: _____ DISTRICT/ADDRESS: _____
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