

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

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**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 to improve the earned income credit for working families.

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

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

7 The commissioner of revenue shall ensure the widest possible dissemination of information  
8 about the availability of the federal and state earned income credits by partnering in outreach  
9 efforts with groups, including but not limited to, utility companies, labor organizations, the  
10 chamber of commerce, municipalities, community-based organizations, and taxpayer advocates.

11 The commissioner shall provide all employers with a notice and a poster that sets forth the rights  
12 to the credit allowed under the first paragraph of this section including the option to receive the  
13 benefit throughout the year in each paycheck. Said poster shall be conspicuously placed in  
14 workplaces and comply with the language requirement for employer unemployment notices  
15 under section 62A (d) (iii) of chapter 151A.

PETITION OF:

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Cleon H. Turner	1st Barnstable
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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3036 OF 2007-2008.]