

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Colleen M. Garry

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 relative to child labor law.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Colleen M. Garry	36th Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1791 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CHILD LABOR LAW.

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. Chapter 149 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby
2 amended in section 78A, by striking out the second and third sentences and inserting in place thereof the
3 following sentence:-

4 “The citation may require a person: (1) to comply immediately with sections 56 to 104, inclusive: (2) for
5 each willful violation of any of those sections, to pay a civil penalty of not more than \$250 for the first
6 offense, \$500 for the second offense, and \$2,500 for the third and each subsequent offense; and (3) for
7 each violation that is not willful of any of those sections, to pay a civil penalty of not more than \$100 for
8 the first offense, \$200 for the second offense, and \$500 for the third and each subsequent offense.”