

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James J. O'Day

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 job opportunities for people with disabilities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

James J. O'Day

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

14th Worcester District

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO JOB OPPORTUNITIES FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES.

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 16 of chapter 6 A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is
2 hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3 The executive office of health and human services shall develop standards to identify, earmark
4 and recruit with intent to hire qualified applicants with disabilities; said standard shall apply to all
5 vendors providing direct services under multiyear contracts or grants funded by agencies with the
6 Secretariat; Standards shall include a commitment toward hiring people with disabilities, training all
7 employees involved in hiring decision on the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act, and
8 annual reporting on progress toward achieving employment goals.