

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Steven C. Panagiotakos (BY REQUEST)

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 the minimum wage.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Ms. Cindi Hevner

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MINIMUM WAGE.

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 1 of chapter 151 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is
- 2 hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:
- 3 An employer, as defined in section 152A of chapter 149 of the General Laws, shall not employ a wait
- 4 staff employee, service employee, or service bartender, as defined by said section, at a basic wage rate
- 5 less than \$3.63 an hour, and beginning on January 1, 2011, and on each January 1 thereafter, this basic
- 6 tip wage shall be increased at the same percentage rate as the minimum wage rate.