

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mr. Galluccio

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 ensure a quality workforce in the commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Mr. Galluccio	Middlesex, Suffolk and Essex
Martin J. Walsh	13th Suffolk
Marc R. Pacheco	First Plymouth and Bristol

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT TO ENSURE A QUALITY WORKFORCE IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

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 39M of Chapter 30 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
2 amended by striking the words “and (5)” in subsection (c) and inserting in place thereof the
3 following:-
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5 “(5) who shall certify that he, and all subcontractors under the bidder, maintains and participates
6 in a bona fide apprentice training program as defined by G.L. c. 23, §§ 11H & 11I for each
7 apprenticeable trade or occupation represented in its workforce that is approved by the Division
8 of Apprentice Training of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development of the
9 Commonwealth and will abide by the apprentice to journeymen ratio for each trade prescribed
10 therein in the performance of the contract; and (6)”
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12 SECTION 2. Paragraph E of subdivision (2) of section 44E of chapter 149 of the General Laws,
13 as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the second paragraph the following
14 paragraph:-
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16 The undersigned further certifies that he, and all subcontractors under the bidder, maintains and
17 participates in a bona fide apprentice training program as defined by G.L. c. 23, §§ 11H & 11I
18 for each apprenticeable trade or occupation represented in its workforce that is approved by the
19 Division of Apprentice Training of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development of the
20 Commonwealth and will abide by the apprentice to journeymen ratio for each trade prescribed
21 therein in the performance of the contract.”
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23 SECTION 3. Paragraph I of subdivision (2) of section 44F of said chapter 149, as so appearing,
24 is hereby amended by inserting after the second paragraph the following paragraph:-
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26 The undersigned further certifies that he, and all subcontractors under the bidder, maintains and
27 participates in a bona fide apprentice training program as defined by G.L. c. 23, §§ 11H & 11I

28 for each apprenticeable trade or occupation represented in its workforce that is approved by the
29 Division of Apprentice Training of the Department of Labor and Workforce Development of the
30 Commonwealth and will abide by the apprentice to journeymen ratio for each trade prescribed
31 therein in the performance of the contract.”