

SENATE No. 1208

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael O. Moore

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to apprenticeship programs.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	
<i>Rodney M. Elliott</i>	<i>16th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2023</i>
<i>James C. Arena-DeRosa</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2023</i>
<i>Adam Scanlon</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>	<i>1/30/2023</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>1/30/2023</i>
<i>Christopher Hendricks</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	<i>1/30/2023</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>1/30/2023</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/30/2023</i>
<i>Carlos González</i>	<i>10th Hampden</i>	<i>1/30/2023</i>
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/31/2023</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>1/31/2023</i>
<i>Frank A. Moran</i>	<i>17th Essex</i>	<i>2/1/2023</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/1/2023</i>
<i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2023</i>
<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2023</i>
<i>Erika Uytterhoeven</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2023</i>
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>	<i>2/2/2023</i>
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>	<i>2/2/2023</i>

<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>	<i>2/8/2023</i>
<i>Christopher M. Markey</i>	<i>9th Bristol</i>	<i>2/8/2023</i>
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Worcester and Middlesex</i>	<i>2/8/2023</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>2/8/2023</i>
<i>Kay Khan</i>	<i>11th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/8/2023</i>
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>Norfolk, Plymouth and Bristol</i>	<i>2/13/2023</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/13/2023</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/15/2023</i>
<i>Rob Consalvo</i>	<i>14th Suffolk</i>	<i>2/15/2023</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>2/22/2023</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>2/22/2023</i>
<i>Colleen M. Garry</i>	<i>36th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/1/2023</i>
<i>Marcus S. Vaughn</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>3/2/2023</i>
<i>Paul R. Feeney</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>	<i>3/8/2023</i>
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>	<i>3/9/2023</i>

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By Mr. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1208) of Michael O. Moore, Rodney M. Elliott, James C. Arena-DeRosa, Adam Scanlon and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to apprenticeship programs. Labor and Workforce Development.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1157 OF 2021-2022.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act relative to apprenticeship programs.

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 44D of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after subsection (b) the following subsection:-

3 (c) This section shall apply to any request for bids or request for proposals for contracts
4 set forth herein which are issued more than 90 days after the date this section becomes effective.
5 This section shall further apply to any contract for the construction, reconstruction, installation,
6 demolition, maintenance or repair of any building that is subject to sections 26 through 27D of
7 chapter 149, inclusive, regardless of whether the project is not otherwise subject to sections 44A
8 to 44H of chapter 149, inclusive.

9 For all such contracts, all trade contractors and subcontractors working under the contract
10 shall, within 30 calendar days of award of the contract, maintain or participate in an apprentice
11 training program registered and approved pursuant to sections 11E through 11W of chapter 23,
12 inclusive, or registered and approved as a registered apprenticeship program by the U.S.
13 Department of Labor pursuant to 29 C.F.R. Section 29. Said contractors and subcontractors shall
14 employ apprentices registered and approved through said programs on said contract throughout
15 the duration of said contract. Effective January 1, 2025, to be eligible as an apprenticeship
16 program under this section, said registered and approved apprenticeship program must have
17 graduated apprentices to journey worker status for at least three of the past 5 years.

18 Within 45 calendar days of award of the contract, each contractor and subcontractor shall
19 provide written certification of compliance with this section and documentation identifying the
20 apprenticeship program which it maintains or in which it participates to the attorney general.

21 SECTION 2. Chapter 149A of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the
22 following section:

23 Section 22. (a) This section shall apply to any request for bids or request for proposals for
24 contracts set forth herein which are issued more than 90 days after the date this section becomes
25 effective.

26 For all such contracts, all trade contractors and subcontractors working under the contract
27 shall, within 30 calendar days of award of the contract, maintain or participate in an apprentice
28 training program registered and approved pursuant to sections 11E through 11W of chapter 23,
29 inclusive, or registered and approved as a registered apprenticeship program by the U.S.
30 Department of Labor pursuant to 29 C.F.R. Section 29. Said contractors and subcontractors shall

31 employ apprentices registered and approved through said programs on said contract throughout
32 the duration of said contract. Effective January 1, 2025, to be eligible as an apprenticeship
33 program under this section, said registered and approved apprenticeship program must have
34 graduated apprentices to journey worker status for at least three of the past 5 years.

35 Within 45 calendar days of award of the contract, each contractor and subcontractor shall
36 provide written certification of compliance with this section and documentation identifying the
37 apprenticeship program which it maintains or in which it participates to the attorney general.

38 SECTION 3. Section 39M of chapter 30 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
39 amended by inserting after subsection (e), the following subsection:-

40 (f) This section shall apply to any request for bids or request for proposals for contracts
41 set forth herein which are issued more than 90 days after the date this section becomes effective.

42 For all such contracts, all trade contractors and subcontractors working under the contract
43 shall, within 30 calendar days of award of the contract, maintain or participate in an apprentice
44 training program registered and approved pursuant to sections 11E through 11W of chapter 23,
45 inclusive, or registered and approved as a registered apprenticeship program by the U.S.
46 Department of Labor pursuant to 29 C.F.R. Section 29. Said contractors and subcontractors shall
47 employ apprentices registered and approved through said programs on said contract throughout
48 the duration of said contract. Effective January 1, 2025, to be eligible as an apprenticeship
49 program under this section, said registered and approved apprenticeship program must have
50 graduated apprentices to journey worker status for at least three of the past 5 years.

51 Within 45 calendar days of award of the contract, each contractor and subcontractor shall
52 provide written certification of compliance with this section and documentation identifying the
53 apprenticeship program which it maintains or in which it participates to the attorney general.