

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 110**

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act to increase the Commonwealth's compliance with federal law meeting requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Joan B. Lovely</i>	<i>Second Essex</i>
<i>Barbara L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>
<i>Mary S. Keefe</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>
<i>Joseph W. McGonagle, Jr.</i>	<i>28th Middlesex</i>
<i>Danielle W. Gregoire</i>	<i>4th Middlesex</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>John H. Rogers</i>	<i>12th Norfolk</i>
<i>Tom Sannicandro</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>
<i>Denise C. Garlick</i>	<i>13th Norfolk</i>

<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>
<i>Sarah K. Peake</i>	<i>4th Barnstable</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>
<i>Walter F. Timilty</i>	<i>7th Norfolk</i>
<i>John J. Mahoney</i>	<i>13th Worcester</i>
<i>Kate Hogan</i>	<i>3rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>
<i>Daniel J. Hunt</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>
<i>Frank I. Smizik</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>
<i>Chris Walsh</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>
<i>Alice Hanlon Peisch</i>	<i>14th Norfolk</i>
<i>Thomas M. Stanley</i>	<i>9th Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>

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By Mr. O'Day of West Boylston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 110) of James J. O'Day and others for legislation to increase the Commonwealth's compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act to increase the Commonwealth's compliance with federal law meeting requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

*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 61 of chapter 7 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding after subsection (q) the following paragraphs: -  
  
3           The Executive Office of Administration and Finance, with input from the disability  
4 community, shall develop standards to identify and recruit with the intent to hire qualified  
5 applicants with disabilities; said standards shall apply to all contractors and sub-contractors  
6 providing goods and services under multi-year contracts or grants funded by agencies within the  
7 Executive Offices of the Commonwealth. Standards shall include a commitment to hiring people  
8 with disabilities and training all employees involved in hiring decisions on the requirements of  
9 the Americans with Disabilities Act.  
  
10           The Executive Office Administration and Finance shall report its findings, which shall  
11 include the progress made toward achieving this employment goal by enumerating percentages

12 of people with disabilities employed by total head count and new hires at the beginning and end  
13 of contract period, to the Clerk of the House of Representatives; the Clerk of the Senate; the Joint  
14 Committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities; and the Joint Committee on  
15 Labor and Workforce Development no later than October 31, 2015, and thereafter, no later than  
16 October 31 annually.