

HOUSE No. 1475

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Antonio F. D. Cabral

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 limiting the use of prison labor.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>	<i>2/12/2021</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>
<i>Christopher Hendricks</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	<i>2/19/2021</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/22/2021</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Carol A. Doherty</i>	<i>3rd Bristol</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Michelle M. DuBois</i>	<i>10th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Elizabeth A. Malia</i>	<i>11th Suffolk</i>	<i>3/18/2021</i>
<i>Tami L. Gouveia</i>	<i>14th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/12/2021</i>

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By Mr. Cabral of New Bedford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1475) of Antonio F. D. Cabral and others relative to the use of prison labor outside of the Commonwealth. The Judiciary.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)**

An Act limiting the use of prison labor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 125 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition, is hereby
2 amended by adding the following section:-

3 Section 22. No administrator or superintendent of any correctional institution, including
4 any correctional facility, county correctional facility, penal institution, state correctional facility,
5 state prison, or jail, shall transfer any inmate or prisoner outside of the commonwealth; and no
6 inmate or prisoner of any correctional institution, including any correctional facility, county
7 correctional facility, penal institution, state correctional facility, state prison, or jail, shall be
8 transferred outside of the commonwealth, for the purpose of engaging in labor outside of the
9 commonwealth.