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# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

#### PRESENTED BY:

## Shaunna L. O'Connell

*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 Removing the Barrier to Self-Employment for Contractors of Services.

### PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Shaunna L. O'Connell	3rd Bristol
Leah Cole	12th Essex
David F. DeCoste	5th Plymouth
Leonard Mirra	2nd Essex

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By Mrs. O'Connell of Taunton, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1754) of Shaunna L. O'Connell and others relative to the payment of wages to self-employed contractors of services. Labor and Workforce Development.

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court (2015-2016)

An Act Removing the Barrier to Self-Employment for Contractors of Services.

*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 148B of Chapter 149 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official

2 Edition, as amended, is hereby further amended by removing the following text after numeral

3 (2):-

4 the service is performed outside the usual course of the business of the employer; and,