

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1835**

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**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 relative to minimum wage for municipal employees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Antonio F. D. Cabral</i>	<i>13th Bristol</i>	<i>1/18/2023</i>
<i>Christopher Hendricks</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	<i>1/26/2023</i>
<i>Paul A. Schmid, III</i>	<i>8th Bristol</i>	<i>2/1/2023</i>
<i>Vanna Howard</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2023</i>

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By Representative Cabral of New Bedford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1835) of Antonio F. D. Cabral and others relative to minimum wage for municipal employees. Labor and Workforce Development.

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

An Act relative to minimum wage for municipal employees.

*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 41 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official Edition, is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after section 108A the following section: -

3 Section 108A½. (a) A municipality shall be considered an employer for purposes of  
4 section 1 of chapter 151.

5 (b) In a city or town that accepts subsection (c), subsection (a) shall not apply.

6 (c) (1) In a municipality with a chief executive officer, the municipality may accept this  
7 subsection upon a majority vote of the legislative body of the municipality with the approval of  
8 the chief executive officer.

9 (2) In a municipality without a chief executive officer, the municipality may accept this  
10 subsection upon a majority vote of the legislative body of the municipality.