

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1962**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Shawn Dooley*

*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 creating a training wage.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Shawn Dooley</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>	<i>1/25/2021</i>

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By Mr. Dooley of Norfolk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1962) of Shawn Dooley for legislation to establish training wages. Labor and Workforce Development.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3610 OF 2019-2020.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act creating a training wage.

*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 of chapter 151 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by adding at the end of the first paragraph the following 3 sentences:— This  
3 section shall not apply to during the first 480 hours of employment. Said 480 hour period shall be  
4 referred to as a training period. A wage that is below \$10.00 per hour, in any occupation, during  
5 a training period, shall conclusively be presumed to be oppressive and unreasonable, unless the  
6 commissioner has expressly approved or shall expressly approve the establishment and payment  
7 of a lesser wage under the provisions of sections 7 and 9.