

HOUSE No. 02313

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Daniel Winslow

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act establishing a teen minimum wage to encourage seasonal employment.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Daniel Winslow</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>
<i>Ryan Fattman</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>
<i>Michael Finn</i>	<i>6th Hampden</i>
<i>Robert L. Hedlund</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>
<i>Steven Howitt</i>	<i>4th Bristol</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>
<i>Kevin Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>
<i>Elizabeth Poirier</i>	<i>14th Bristol</i>
<i>George Ross</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>Donald Wong</i>	<i>9th Essex</i>

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By Mr. Winslow of Norfolk, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2313) of Wong and others for legislation to establish a minimum wage for certain seasonal employees under twenty years of age Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven
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An Act establishing a teen minimum wage to encourage seasonal employment.

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 1 of chapter 151, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby
2 amended by adding at the end of the first paragraph the following:
- 3 This section shall not apply to workers under the age of twenty who are seasonally employed for
4 no more than 5 months in any consecutive twelve month period. A wage of less than \$6.00 for
5 any such worker under the age of twenty shall conclusively be presumed to be oppressive and
6 unreasonable, unless the commissioner has expressly approved or shall expressly approve the
7 establishment and payment of a lesser wage under the provisions of sections seven and nine.