

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2015**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Jay D. Livingstone and Tram T. Nguyen***

*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 employee definition harmonization.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Jay D. Livingstone</i>	<i>8th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/22/2021</i>
<i>Tram T. Nguyen</i>	<i>18th Essex</i>	<i>2/5/2021</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>2/24/2021</i>
<i>Christopher Hendricks</i>	<i>11th Bristol</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Jack Patrick Lewis</i>	<i>7th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>James K. Hawkins</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>	<i>2/26/2021</i>
<i>Christine P. Barber</i>	<i>34th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/8/2021</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/8/2021</i>
<i>Mike Connolly</i>	<i>26th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/9/2021</i>
<i>Carmine Lawrence Gentile</i>	<i>13th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/19/2021</i>
<i>Erika Uytterhoeven</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/29/2021</i>
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/29/2021</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	<i>3/29/2021</i>
<i>Maria Duaine Robinson</i>	<i>6th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/1/2021</i>
<i>Tommy Vitolo</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>	<i>4/4/2021</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>4/12/2021</i>

<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>	<i>4/12/2021</i>
<i>Brandy Fluker Oakley</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>	<i>5/20/2021</i>
<i>Paul R. Feeney</i>	<i>Bristol and Norfolk</i>	<i>5/20/2021</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>	<i>6/7/2021</i>
<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>9/13/2021</i>

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By Representatives Livingstone of Boston and Nguyen of Andover, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2015) of Jay D. Livingstone, Tram T. Nguyen and others relative to employment under the unemployment insurance program. Labor and Workforce Development.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 4736 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 relative to employee definition harmonization.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to make certain changes in law in response to a public health emergency, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

*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 2 of chapter 151A of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 striking out subsection (b) and inserting in place thereof the following subsection: “(b) such
- 3 service is performed outside the usual course of the business of the employer.”