

SENATE No. 1337

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Patricia D. Jehlen

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 consolidating multiple definitions of employee to prevent misclassification.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Patricia D. Jehlen

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Second Middlesex

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By Ms. Jehlen, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1337) of Patricia D. Jehlen for legislation to consolidate multiple definitions of employee. Labor and Workforce Development.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 1189 OF 2023-2024.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act consolidating multiple definitions of employee to prevent misclassification.

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 148B of Chapter 149, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition, is
2 hereby amended by striking the words “chapter 151”, in lines 1 and 2, and inserting in place
3 thereof the following: - “and chapters 151 and 152,”.

4 SECTION 2. Section 1 of Chapter 152, as so appearing, is hereby amended by adding to
5 paragraph 4, after the word “payable”, in line 111, the following:- “Any reference to an
6 employee shall have the same meaning as in section 148B of Chapter 149 of the General Laws.”