

HOUSE No. 1870

By Representative Wolf of Cambridge and Senator Barrios, joint petition of Alice K. Wolf and others for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the creation of jobs in the Commonwealth. Labor and Workforce Development.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT SUPPORTING ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITIES IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 The general court hereby establishes a special commission,
2 hereafter referred to as the Jobs Creation Commission. The Jobs
3 Creation Commission shall make an investigation and study relative
4 to evaluating issues specific to the economy in order to create and
5 maintain quality jobs in the commonwealth.

6 Eleven members and two co-chairpersons shall serve on the Jobs
7 Creation Commission. The senate president shall appoint 2 mem-
8 bers of the senate; the speaker of the house shall appoint 2 members
9 of the house; the senate minority leader shall appoint 1 member of
10 the senate; the house minority leader shall appoint 1 member of the
11 house; the governor shall appoint one 1 representative of the depart-
12 ment of workforce development, 1 representative of a labor
13 organization from a list of 3 nominees provided by the Massachu-
14 setts AFL-CIO, 1 representative of business from a list of 3 nomi-
15 nees provided by the Associated Industries of Massachusetts,
16 1 expert in labor economics from a state college or university
17 appointed by the governor; and 1 representative of the unemployed
18 from 3 nominations by Boston Connects, Inc.

19 There shall be two honorary co-chairpersons, one of whom shall
20 be appointed by the senate president and one of whom shall be
21 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives.

22 Representation of issues concerning renewable energy, small
23 businesses, the healthcare industry, education, veterans, immigrants,
24 workforce development and the self-employed shall be considered in
25 the appointment of members to the commission and in the perfor-
26 mance of the commission's investigation and study.

27 The commission shall report the results of its investigation and
28 any recommendations to the general court by filing the same with
29 the clerk of the senate and the clerk of the house of representatives
30 by December 31, 2007.