



DEPARTMENT OF
CAREER SERVICES

Workforce Issuance

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☐ Policy ☒ Information

To: Chief Elected Officials
MassHire Workforce Board Chairs
MassHire Workforce Board Directors
MassHire Career Center Directors
MassHire Fiscal Officers
MassHire DCS Operations Managers

cc: WIOA State Partners

From: Diane Hurley, Acting Director
MassHire Department of Career Services

Date: January 6, 2023

Subject: **Massachusetts Minimum Wage Effective January 1, 2023**

Purpose: To notify MassHire Workforce Boards, MassHire Career Center Operators, and other workforce partners of the increase of the minimum wage in Massachusetts effective January 1, 2023.

Background: Effective January 1, 2023, the minimum wage is \$15.00 per hour and the service rate (applied to workers who provide services to customers and who make more than \$20 a month in tips) is \$6.75.

[Massachusetts wage & hour laws poster](#)

The minimum wage applies to all employees except agricultural workers (\$8.00 per hour is the minimum wage for most agricultural workers), members of a religious order, workers being trained in certain educational, nonprofit, or religious organizations, and outside sales people.

An equal opportunity employer/program.

Auxiliary aids and services are available upon request to individuals with disabilities.

TDD/TTY 1-800-439-2370 - Voice 1-800-439-0183

Action

Requested: Please share with managers, staff, partners, customers and businesses as appropriate.

Effective: Immediately