

HOUSE No. 2260

By Mr. Catjakis of Springfield, petition of Athan Catjakis, Christopher J. Hodgkins, Lida E. Harkins and Carol C. Cleven for legislation to establish a preparatory skills program for construction trades apprenticeship training for women and minorities. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-One.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TRAINING OF WOMEN FOR CONSTRUCTION TRADES APPRENTICESHIPS.

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 11F of Chapter 23 of the General Laws
2 is hereby amended by inserting the following new paragraph at
3 the end thereof: —

4 A Preparatory Skills Program for Women in the Building
5 Trades shall be established to address the training needs of women
6 in the construction industry. This program shall be designed to
7 provide the following services including but not limited to:

8 (1) educational preparation for construction trades
9 apprenticeships;

10 (2) development of an outreach program to attract women to
11 the preparatory skills program; and

12 (3) provide information to unions and other organizations
13 within the construction trades regarding graduates of the
14 preparatory program, and placement assistance to graduates of
15 the program.

1 SECTION 2. An amount of \$60,000 shall be appropriated to
2 line item 9410-0103 by the Massachusetts Turnpike Authority for
3 the purpose of implementing the provisions of this act.

