

By Ms. Jehlen of Somerville, petition of Patricia D. Jehlen, Alice K. Wolf and others for legislation to further define comparable worth in the workplace. Labor and Workforce Development.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Patricia D. Jehlen	Carl M. Sciortino, Jr.
Alice K. Wolf	Deborah D. Blumer
Ellen Story	Kay Khan
Anne M. Paulsen	Shirley Owens-Hicks
Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.	Frank I. Smizik
J. James Marzilli, Jr.	Elizabeth A. Malia
Benjamin Swan	Martin J. Walsh
John D. Keenan	Martha M. Walz
Susan C. Fargo	Jennifer M. Callahan
Cory Atkins	Dianne Wilkerson
Edward M. Augustus, Jr.	

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT FURTHER DEFINING COMPARABLE WORK.

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

1 Chapter 149 of the General Laws, as most recently amended, is  
2 hereby further amended by inserting after the first sentence of  
3 section 105A the following section:—

4 In any action brought under this section, the comparability of  
5 two positions shall be solely based on whether the two positions  
6 entail comparable skill, effort, responsibility and working condi-  
7 tions between employees of the opposite sex.

