



Episcopal City Mission: Season of Advocacy

Week 4: April 28 - May 5






"Time for \$20" - \$20 an Hour State Minimum Wage by 2028

Senate Bill S.1200: An Act Relative to Raising the Minimum Wage Closer to a Living Wage in the Commonwealth	House Bill H.1925: An Act Relative to the Minimum Wage
S.1200/H.1925 would raise the minimum wage in Massachusetts to \$20.00 an hour by 2028, phasing in increases each year for five years. A unique feature of this minimum wage legislation is that after 2028, it ties further increases in MA's minimum wage to the rate of inflation based on the consumer price index, ensuring that the purchasing power of the minimum wage does not decrease over time.	

The Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development has until **May 8th** to move the bills forward for a full vote in the House and Senate. (They could also extend the deadline, or let it die for this session).

Let's get the \$20/Hour Minimum Wage Bills Out of Committee & Up for a Vote!

Call the Chairs & Vice-Chair and urge them to report the bill out favorably:

 <p>Pat Jehlen Senate Chair (617) 722-1578</p>	 <p>Kip A. Diggs House Chair (617) 722-2013</p>	 <p>Jason Lewis Senate Vice-Chair (617) 722-1206</p>	<p>The position of House Vice-Chair is currently vacant</p>
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SAMPLE CALL SCRIPT

"Hello! My name is **[first and last name]** and I am calling **[committee member name]** to urge **[her/him]** to support **S.1200 & H.1925** and to report them out favorably from the Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development before **the deadline on May 8**. The cost of living in Massachusetts has skyrocketed in recent years and the minimum wage has not been keeping up with what families need for basic survival. A \$20/hour minimum wage, as well as annual increases indexed for inflation, would make a huge difference for so many people."

Find the full toolkit at: <https://www.episcopalcitymission.org/weekly-tool-kits>

This poster can be used for printing and posting on bulletin boards, or using at a table when inviting people to make their calls.