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Labor and Public Employees Committee

Dear Chairmen Gomes and Tercyak, honorable ranking members and members of the Labor and Public Employees Committee:

I wish to testify in support of **HB 5378**, *AN ACT CONCERNING THE STANDARD RATE OF WAGES*.

This bill is largely technical in nature, and prevents future confusion over the application of the standard wage in quasi-public agencies. The bill promotes clarity and largely conforms to current practice.

Other changes in the bill standardize state procedures and ensure fair accounting of security services.

I wholeheartedly support the Committee's efforts in this arena and urge your support.

Sincerely,

Matthew Lesser