



# Petition to the Legislative Assembly of Ontario

Whereas a growing number of Ontarians are concerned about the growth in low-wage, part-time, casual, temporary and insecure employment; and

Whereas too many workers are not protected by the minimum standards outlined in existing employment and labour laws; and

Whereas the Ontario government is currently reviewing employment and labour laws in the province; therefore,

**We the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario to change employment and labour laws to accomplish the following:**

- Ensure that part-time, temporary, casual and contract workers receive the same pay and benefits as their full-time, permanent counterparts;
- Promote full-time, permanent work with adequate hours for all those who choose it;
- Offer fair scheduling with proper advance notice;
- Provide at least seven (7) days of paid sick leave each year;
- Prevent employers from downloading their responsibilities for minimum standards onto temporary agencies, sub-contractors or workers themselves;
- End the practice of contract flipping, support wage protection and job security for workers when companies change ownership or contracts expire;
- Extend minimum protections to all workers by eliminating exemptions to the laws;
- Protect workers who stand up for their rights;
- Offer proactive enforcement of the laws through adequate public staffing and meaningful penalties for employers who violate the laws;
- Make it easier for workers to join unions; and
- All workers must be paid at least \$15 an hour, regardless of their age, student status, job or sector of employment.



**Yes! I want to get involved in the Fight for \$15 & Fairness!**

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