

Petition to the Ontario Legislative Assembly

End Mandatory Retirement

WHEREAS existing legislation in Ontario enforcing mandatory retirement discriminates against healthy and able Ontario men and women on the basis that they are older than age 65, **and**

WHEREAS the Provinces of Alberta, Manitoba, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Yukon and the Northwest Territories have ended mandatory retirement in various forms, **and**

WHEREAS ending mandatory retirement will enable many principal family income earners, especially among families of new Canadians and those headed by single mothers, to maintain their careers, earn incomes, support their families and contribute to society, **and**

WHEREAS Ontario faces a labour shortage in the coming years as skilled knowledge workers and trades people approach retirement age, and Ontario companies do not wish to lose their investment in the skills and experience of their most senior people,

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED:

THAT the Government of Ontario should abolish mandatory retirement in the Province of Ontario through the swift passage of Bill 211, *An Act to Amend the Human Rights Code to End Mandatory Retirement*.

Name (Printed)	Home Address and E-Mail	Signature

Please mail (*do not fax*) this **original** petition (*no copies*) to: Mr. Bob Delaney, MPP Mississauga West
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