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I would like to urge the IDEA Committee to act favorably on this proposed bill as it offers a solution to several challenges currently facing the state: labor shortages and the social service demands- housing, financial,etc. involved in supporting New Mainers. Streamlining the process for allowing New Mainers, many of whom are willing and able to work, and in some cases, highly educated, to enter the work force, legally, would yield positive economic and human service results. Respectfully submitted,