

HRW CLIENT ALERT

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Massachusetts Minimum Wage to Rise to \$14.25 per Hour as of January 1, 2022

On January 1, 2022, the Massachusetts minimum wage will increase from \$13.50 per hour to \$14.25 per hour. The service rate, for waitstaff and others who earn tips, will increase from \$5.55 per hour to \$6.15 per hour. These increases are part of the state's multi-year program to raise the minimum wage to \$15 per hour. The minimum wage will rise to \$15 per hour in January 2023, with a service rate of \$6.75 per hour. For those employees that qualify for Sunday Premium Pay, it is reduced from 1.2 times an employee's hourly rate in 2021 to 1.1 times their rate in 2022.

For Questions/More Information

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