Don’t Forget! Minimum Wage Rates in Massachusetts Increase, Effective January 1, 2022

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The minimum wage in Massachusetts will increase from $13.50 to **$14.25** an hour, effective January 1, 2022.

In addition, the minimum wage for tipped employees who make more than $20/month in tips will increase from $5.55/hour to **$6.15**/hour. Employers may pay tipped employee this hourly wage rate only if the employee receives at least $14.25/hour when actual tips and wages are combined.

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