ENOUGH IS ENOUGH: LCBO WORKERS ARE WORTH MORE!

WHEREAS LCBO workers put their bodies on the line during the covid-19 pandemic and were called heroes;

WHEREAS Bill 124 froze LCBO workers' wages to 1% during a cost-of-living crisis, worsening an existing retention and recruitment crisis;

WHEREAS Bill 124 has disproportionately impacted women workers, including racialized women who are the lowest paid and most precariously employed; and

WHEREAS as a Crown corporation owned by the people of Ontario, LCBO in 2021-22 transferred \$2.55 billion in profits to the Ontario government, which were invested in public services like health care, education and infrastructure that the people of Ontario depend on; therefore

WE THE UNDERSIGNED petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario as follows:

- 1. Reverse the effects of Bill 124 and negotiate decent wages for the nearly 9,000 LCBO workers across Ontario.
- 2. Keep alcohol sales in public hands to protect Ontarians and our communities, and to ensure LCBO profits are invested in our vital public services.
- 3. Invest in Ontario workers by providing full-time, good paying jobs at the LCBO.

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