To the Legislative Assembly of Ontario:

WHEREAS Ontario's tradespeople are subject to stifling regulation and are compelled to pay membership fees to the unaccountable College of Trades,

AND WHEREAS these fees are a tax grab that drives down the wages of skilled tradespeople,

AND WHEREAS Ontario desperately needs a plan to solve our critical shortage of skilled tradespeople by encouraging our youth to enter the trades and attracting new tradespeople,

AND WHEREAS the latest policies from the McGuinty-Wynne Government only aggravate the looming skilled trades shortage in Ontario,

We, the undersigned, petition the Legislative Assembly of Ontario as follows:

To immediately disband the College of Trades, cease imposing needless membership fees and enact policies to attract young Ontarians into skilled trade careers.

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