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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Garrett J. Bradley**

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*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General
 Court assembled:*

 The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to the appointment of members to the Asian Commission.

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PETITION OF:

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to the appointment of members to the Asian Commission.

 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

 Chapter 3 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out subsection (a) of section 68 and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

Section 68. (a) There shall be a permanent commission on the status of citizens of Asian descent consisting of 21 persons as follows: 3 persons appointed by the governor; 3 persons appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; 3 persons appointed by the president of the senate; 3 persons appointed by the state treasurer; 3 persons appointed by the state secretary; 3 persons appointed by the attorney general and 3 persons appointed by the state auditor. Members of the commission shall be drawn from citizens of the commonwealth who have demonstrated a commitment to the Asian-American community. Members shall be subject to chapter 268A as they apply to special state employees.