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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Patricia A. Haddad**

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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 further regulating the opening of retail stores on Sundays.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Patricia A. Haddad | 5th Bristol |
| Joan M. Menard | First Bristol and Plymouth |
| Michael J. Rodrigues | 8th Bristol |
| Denis E. Guyer | 2nd Berkshire |
| Carlo P. Basile | 1st Suffolk |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 158 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act further regulating the opening of retail stores on Sundays.

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

 Clause (50) of section 6 of Chapter 136 of the General Laws as appearing in the 2002 official edition, is hereby amended in line 155 after the word ‘rate’. By adding the following:-

 The provisions of this clause of clauses (25) or (27) shall apply to any business that employs less than seven persons at any single store or shop but more than seven persons in total at all stores or shops owned by the business.