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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**David M. Nangle**

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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 protecting the rights of custodial, maintenance and other nonteaching employees of school districts.

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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 protecting the rights of custodial, maintenance and other nonteaching employees of school districts.

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

SECTION 1. Section 59B of chapter 71 is hereby amended by adding the following words at the end of the first paragraph: “as used in this section, the words, “other personnel” shall not include custodial maintenance, clerical, and any other similar positions not providing direct educational services to students.  In the case of such positions, the hiring, promotion and firing of employees shall be completed in accordance with the provisions of any collective bargaining agreement covering such employees, or, in the absence of a collective bargaining agreement, by the school committee.”