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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Alice Hanlon Peisch**

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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 restricting the use of certain contracts.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Alice Hanlon Peisch | 14th Norfolk |

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act restricting the use of certain contracts.

*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. The General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following subsection:

Every contract for a period longer than 90 days by which anyone is restrained from engaging in a lawful profession, trade, or business is to that extent void.