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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**John F. Quinn**

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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 to provide funding of certain collective bargaining agreements.

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PETITION OF:

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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 to provide funding of certain collective bargaining agreements .

*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. Chapter one hundred and fifty E of the Massachusetts General Laws, Section 7, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is further amended as follows:—

In paragraph (b) by deleting the first sentence and substituting the following sentence:—

(b) The employer, other than the state lottery commission, shall submit to the appropriate legislature body within thirty days after the date on which the agreement is executed by the parties, a request for an appropriation necessary to fund the cost items contained therein; provided, that if the General Court is not in session at that time, such request shall be submitted at the next session thereof.

SECTION 2. Said Chapter one hundred fifty E is further amended in Section 7, paragraph (c) by deleting the first sentence and substituting the following sentence:—

(c) the provisions of this paragraph shall apply to the state lottery commission.