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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Michael F. Rush**

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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 REGARDING PROTECTIONS EXTENDED TO LAY TEACHERS IN PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS.

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PETITION OF:

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| Michael F. Rush | 10th Suffolk |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 1842 OF 2007-2008.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act REGARDING PROTECTIONS EXTENDED TO LAY TEACHERS IN PAROCHIAL SCHOOLS.

*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 150A: 1 in the sixth paragraph section (a) of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby amended to include the words “professional and” in line 53 after the word “their”; and again add the words “professional and” in section (b) line 54 after the words “to protect the right of”

Chapter 150A:2, paragraph (3) is hereby amended by adding the word “professional” in line 22 after the word “nurse”.

Chapter 151A:6 (r) line 119 through 123 is hereby deleted.