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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Martin J. Walsh**

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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 concerning principals contracts .

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PETITION OF:

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act concerning principals contracts .

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

Chapter 71 of the General Laws in the 2006 Official Edition is amended in Section 41 in the second paragraph by deleting the first sentence and replacing it with the following:

School principals, by whatever title their position may be known, shall not be represented in collective bargaining, but every principal shall meet and negotiate individually the terms and conditions of his employment in his school district with such district’s superintendent and may be represented by an attorney or other representative and shall be employed under written contracts of employment.