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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 relative to indemnification and defense of public employees.

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PETITION OF:

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to indemnification and defense of public employees.

*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 258 section 14 is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph to the end, thereof:—  
Add a new Section 14 to M.G.L.A. c. 258   
§14 Collective Bargaining Agreements  
A public employer and any certified collective bargaining representative of its employees