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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Brian A. Joyce**

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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 eliminating the use of capital funds for operating and personnel expenses.

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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 eliminating the use of capital funds for operating and personnel expenses.

*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. Section 1 of chapter 16 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out subsection (e) and inserting in place thereof the following:-

(e) The commissioner shall terminate the usage of capital funds to pay for personnel and personnel-related costs, including payroll allocations for budgetary employees, fringe recovery and other charge-backs, within 5 years of the passage of this act.

SECTION 2. Section 1 of said chapter 16, as so appearing, is hereby further amend by inserting the following subsection:

(f) The commissioner may promulgate rules and regulations to effectuate the purposes of this chapter.