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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**James E. Timilty**

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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 further defining regular compensation.

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PETITION OF:

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| James E. Timilty | Bristol and Norfolk |

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act further defining regular compensation.

 *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 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended, by inserting at the end of the first paragraph, in the definition of “regular compensation” the following: -

“Regular compensation shall not include indirect or in-kind payments, or any payments, such as for housing, lodging, travel, retirement benefits, welfare benefits, workers’ compensation benefits, the value of non-cash job related accessories and benefits, job related expense payments, automobile usage, insurance premiums, dependent care assistance, tuition or any other payment in-kind and all payments in any medium other than cash received by an individual from his housing employing unit.”