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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**John A. Hart, Jr.**

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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 Chapter 23 of the General Laws .

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| John A. Hart, Jr. | First Suffolk |
| Marc R. Pacheco | First Plymouth and Bristol |
| Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr. | 12th Hampden |
| Scott P. Brown | Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex |
| Frank I. Smizik | 15th Norfolk |
| Anthony D. Galluccio | Middlesex, Suffolk and Essex |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. S01065 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to chapter 23 of the General Laws .

*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 11W of Chapter 23 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting in line 4, after the words “accompanied by a”, the following:

“$35”

SECTION 2. Section 11W of said Chapter 23 is hereby further amended by striking out the third sentence.

SECTION 3. Section 11W of said Chapter is hereby further amended by inserting after the second sentence, the following:

“The apprentice identification card shall expire one year from the date of issue. The apprentice shall submit an application to the Division for an updated apprentice identification card. Said application shall be accompanied by a fee of $35 paid by the apprentice or the program sponsor.”

SECTION 4. Section 11W of said Chapter 23 of the General Laws is hereby further amended by inserting, in line 16, after the word “apprentice;” as it first appears, the following words: “the date on which the apprentice identification card expires;”

SECTION 5. Section 11W of said Chapter 23 of the General Laws is hereby further amended by inserting, in line 16, after the word “apprentice;” as it first appears, the following words: “the date on which the apprentice identification card expires;”