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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Brown, Scott (SEN)**

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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 Independent Contractors.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Brown, Scott (SEN) | Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex |
| Mr. Tisei | Middlesex and Essex |
| Mr. Tarr | First Essex and Middlesex |
| Mr. Hedlund | Plymouth and Norfolk |
| Mr. Knapik | Second Hampden and Hampshire |

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act Relative to Independent Contractors.

*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 148B of Chapter 149 of the General Laws, as so appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out clause 2 of paragraph a in its entirety.

SECTION 2. Said section 148B is further amended by adding, in line 11, after the word “performed” the following:-

“and has validly registered said trade, occupation, profession or business pursuant to state law”