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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Tolman, Steven (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 protecting the rights of custodial

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Tolman, Steven (SEN) | Second Suffolk and Middlesex |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. S01663 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 protecting the rights of custodial.

*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 59B of Chapter 71 is hereby amended by adding the following words at the end of the first paragraph:  “In the case of custodial, maintenance and non-teaching positions, the hiring, promotion and firing of such employees shall be completed in accordance with the provisions of chapter 31 of the general laws provided that said positions are classified as civil service positions.  For those positions not covered by civil services, the hiring, promotion and firing of such employees shall be completed in accordance with the provisions of the existing collective bargaining agreement.”