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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 unlawful discrimination

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Brown, Scott (SEN) | Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex |
| Mr. Hedlund | Plymouth and Norfolk |
| Mr. Knapik | Second Hampden and Hampshire |
| Mr. Tarr | First Essex and Middlesex |
| Mr. Tisei | Middlesex and Essex |
| Todd M. Smola | 1st Hampden |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S02127 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 unlawful discrimination.

 *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 151B of the General Laws, is hereby amended by adding after the fifth paragraph the following:-

 “The commonwealth shall not be deemed an employer of military technicians of the Massachusetts National Guard employed pursuant to Title 32 section 709 of the United States Code. The commonwealth shall not be deemed an employer of uniformed military members of the Massachusetts National Guard performing duty under the provisions of Title 10 or Title 32 of the United States Code.”

SECTION 2. Section 1 of Chapter 151B, is hereby further amended in the sixth paragraph by inserting at the end of the paragraph, the following:-

“Uniformed military members of the Massachusetts National Guard performing duty under the provisions of Title 10 or Title 32 of the United States Code and military technicians employed pursuant to Title 32, section 709 of the United States Code, shall not be deemed employees of the commonwealth for purposes of this chapter.”