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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Marc R. Pacheco**

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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 to amend the definition of surcharge payor.

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PETITION OF:

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S00695 OF 2007-2008.]

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act to amend the definition of surcharge payor.

 *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 34 of chapter 118G of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting at the end of the definition of “Surcharge Payor” the following new sentence:

Nor shall “surcharge payor” include jointly trusteed, collectively bargained employee welfare benefit funds existing pursuant to and regulated by federal law.