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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 debar employers who violate federal immigration laws from contracting with the Commonwealth.

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PETITION OF:

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S01894 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act to debar employers who violate federal immigration laws from contracting with the Commonwealth.

 *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. Chapter 29 of the General Laws is hereby amended in Section 29F(c), in the first line by removing the word “may” after the word “Debarment” and replacing it with the word “shall” and by removing the following words: “but, debarment shall be imposed in all causes where debarment is required by law.”

 SECTION 2. Chapter 29 of the General Laws is hereby amended in Section 29F(c)(1) in the last line, by adding the following after the word “environment;”

(x) a violation of federal law prohibiting the employment of “unauthorized aliens”;