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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Eldridge, James - Rep. (HOU)**

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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 eliminate the waiting period for insurance coverage for seasonal employees of the Commonwealth rehired

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PETITION OF:

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act to eliminate the waiting period for insurance coverage for seasonal employees of the Commonwealth re-hired .

 *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 2 (b) of Chapter 32A shall be amended to include the following sentence after the words “emergency employees” in line 17:- “Seasonal employees who are hired annually and who are entitled to insurance shall be eligible for insurance coverage from the first day of their second and subsequent seasons of employment.”