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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Creem, Cynthia (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 to promote volunteerism in the commonwealth.

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PETITION OF:

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| Name: | District/Address: |
| Creem, Cynthia (SEN) | First Middlesex and Norfolk |

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. S01058 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 promote volunteerism in 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. Section 52D of Chapter 149 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding after paragraph (b)(3) the following:-

(4)  Perform volunteer services and activities for  a school, nursery school or head start program or a corporation, foundation, organization or institution which is exempt from taxation under the provisions of section five hundred and one  ( c )(3) of the Federal Internal Revenue Code, as amended and in effect for the applicable period.