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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Mr. Tolman**

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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 providing for fairness and equity for Massachusetts water resource authority employees.

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PETITION OF:

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act providing for fairness and equity for Massachusetts water resource authority employees.

*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 7(c) (i) of Chapter 372 of the Massachusetts General Laws shall be amended by striking the following words:-

“employment, assignment and promotion of employees and the determination of standards therefore”

Subsections (ii) through (v) shall be renumbered accordingly.

**Section 2.**

Section 7(c) (ii) of Chapter 372 of the Massachusetts General Laws shall be amended by striking the following phrase:-

“provided that any collective bargaining agreement may protect employees against such actions on arbitrary, capricious or unreasonable grounds,” and inserting in place thereof the phrase:-

“for just cause,”