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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Cleon H. Turner**

*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 relative to municipal seasonal workers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Cleon H. Turner	1st Barnstable

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

## AN ACT RELATIVE TO MUNICIPAL SEASONAL WORKERS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 151A of the general laws shall be amended in subsection (bb) by deleting  
2 paragraphs (1) and (2) in their entirety and replacing them with the following:-

3 (1) has been employed by a seasonal employer in seasonal employment during a regularly recurring  
4 period or periods of less than sixteen weeks in a calendar year or by a public employer *at a municipal,*  
5 *county, or state golf course* for less than 28 weeks in a calendar year for all seasonal periods as  
6 determined by the commissioner or as otherwise defined in this chapter.

7 (2) has been hired for a specific temporary seasonal period as determined by the commissioner or as  
8 otherwise defined in this chapter.

9           SECTION 2. Chapter 151A shall be further amended in subsection (bb), paragraph (3), sentence (A) by  
10 inserting in said sentence after the word, “seasonal *employer*”, the words, “*or by a public employer at a*  
11 *municipal, county or state golf course*”.

12           SECTION 3. Chapter 151A shall be further amended in subsection (cc) by adding after the first sentence  
13 the following sentence:-

14 For the purposes of public seasonal employment *at a municipal, county, or state golf course*, the seasonal  
15 period shall be 28 weeks or less.