

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Menard, Joan (SEN)

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 expenses incurred in defense against unfair labor practices.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| Menard, Joan (SEN) | First Bristol and Plymouth |
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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S01573 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO EXPENSES INCURRED IN DEFENSE AGAINST UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICES.

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. Section 15 of Chapter 150E of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1990
2 Official Edition, is amended by adding a new paragraph after line 22 as follows:—
3 Any labor organization who has incurred expense in successfully challenging an unfair labor
4 practice or any other violation of this chapter, and who has engaged an attorney for such
5 challenge shall be reimbursed for such reasonable expenses.