

**SENATE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**James E. Timilty**

*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 the sanctity of collective bargaining .

PETITION OF:

NAME:

James E. Timilty

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Bristol and Norfolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. S01647 OF 2007-2008.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SANCTITY OF COLLECTIVE BARGAINING .

*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 7(d) of chapter 150E of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after subsection (q), the following new subsection:-  
3 “(r) sections one through thirty-one, inclusive, of chapter twenty-two C; provided, however, that any  
4 provision of the collective bargaining agreement entered into pursuant to chapter 150E by the  
5 Commonwealth and the employee organization representing the bargaining unit of the non-commissioned  
6 officers of the department of state police which conflicts with any provision of chapter twenty-two C can  
7 be suspended in the event of and only for the duration of an emergency which requires such suspension.  
8 For purposes of the sub-section, an emergency is defined as a condition in which the safety of the public  
9 is in imminent danger, such as a threat to life or health or where immediate law enforcement intervention  
10 is required to maintain or restore such public safety.”