

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Marc R. Pacheco

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 clarify employer sanctions for improper expenditure of withholdings or deductions from wages.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S00266 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT TO CLARIFY EMPLOYER SANCTIONS FOR IMPROPER EXPENDITURE OF
WITHHOLDINGS OR DEDUCTIONS FROM WAGES.

*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 one hundred and fifty C of chapter one hundred and forty nine A of the
2 General Laws, as appearing in the 1992 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting in line 5
3 after the words "chapter one hundred and seventy-five" the following words:- or a contract for
4 hospital and medical services pursuant to chapter one hundred and seventy-six A and chapter one
5 hundred and seventy-six B or an agreement for dental services pursuant to chapter one hundred
6 and seventy-six E or an agreement for optometric services pursuant to chapter one hundred and
7 seventy-six F or a health maintenance contract pursuant to chapter one hundred and seventy-six
8 G and,.

9 SECTION 2. Section one hundred and fifty C of chapter one hundred and

10 forty-nine A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1992 Official Edition, is hereby further
11 amended by adding the following paragraph as a second paragraph:-

12 No person shall by a special contract with an employee or by any other means exempt himself
13 from this section. The president and treasurer of a corporation and any officers or agents having
14 the management of such corporation shall be deemed to be a person having employees in his
15 service within the meaning of this section.