

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 debar employers who violate federal immigration laws from contracting with the Commonwealth.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Marc R. Pacheco

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Plymouth and Bristol

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S01894 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT TO DEBAR EMPLOYERS WHO VIOLATE FEDERAL IMMIGRATION LAWS FROM CONTRACTING WITH THE COMMONWEALTH.

*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 29 of the General Laws is hereby amended in Section 29F(c), in the first line by
2 removing the word “may” after the word “Debarment” and replacing it with the word “shall” and by
3 removing the following words: “but, debarment shall be imposed in all causes where debarment is
4 required by law.”

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6 SECTION 2. Chapter 29 of the General Laws is hereby amended in Section 29F(c)(1) in the last
7 line, by adding the following after the word “environment;”

8 (x) a violation of federal law prohibiting the employment of “unauthorized aliens”;