

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

---

---

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

\_\_\_\_\_  
PRESENTED BY:

**Mr. Tolman**  
\_\_\_\_\_

*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 providing for fairness and equity for Massachusetts water resource authority employees.

\_\_\_\_\_  
PETITION OF:

NAME:

Mr. Tolman

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Second Suffolk and Middlesex

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

—————  
In the Year Two Thousand and Nine  
—————

## AN ACT PROVIDING FOR FAIRNESS AND EQUITY FOR MASSACHUSETTS WATER RESOURCE AUTHORITY EMPLOYEES.

*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.**

2           Section 7(c) (i) of Chapter 372 of the Massachusetts General Laws shall be amended by striking  
3 the following words:-

4

5 “employment, assignment and promotion of employees and the determination of standards therefore”

6 Subsections (ii) through (v) shall be renumbered accordingly.

7

8           **Section 2.**

9           Section 7(c) (ii) of Chapter 372 of the Massachusetts General Laws shall be amended by striking  
10 the following phrase:-

11 “provided that any collective bargaining agreement may protect employees against such actions on  
12 arbitrary, capricious or unreasonable grounds,” and inserting in place thereof the phrase:-

13 “for just cause,”