

HOUSE No. 3580

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Cleon H. Turner

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 municipal seasonal workers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Cleon H. Turner	1st Barnstable
John D. Keenan	7th Essex
Paul McMurtry	11th Norfolk
Jennifer M. Callahan	18th Worcester
Robert L. Rice, Jr.	2nd Worcester
Robert A. O'Leary	Cape and Islands

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO MUNICIPAL SEASONAL WORKERS.

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 151A of the general laws shall be amended in subsection (bb) by deleting
2 paragraphs (1) and (2) in their entirety and replacing them with the following:-

3 (1) has been employed by a seasonal employer in seasonal employment during a regularly recurring
4 period or periods of less than sixteen weeks in a calendar year or by a public employer *at a municipal,*
5 *county, or state golf course* for less than 28 weeks in a calendar year for all seasonal periods as
6 determined by the commissioner or as otherwise defined in this chapter.

7 (2) has been hired for a specific temporary seasonal period as determined by the commissioner or as
8 otherwise defined in this chapter.

9 SECTION 2. Chapter 151A shall be further amended in subsection (bb), paragraph (3), sentence (A) by
10 inserting in said sentence after the word, “seasonal *employer*”, the words, “*or by a public employer at a*
11 *municipal, county or state golf course*”.

12 SECTION 3. Chapter 151A shall be further amended in subsection (cc) by adding after the first sentence
13 the following sentence:-

14 For the purposes of public seasonal employment *at a municipal, county, or state golf course*, the seasonal
15 period shall be 28 weeks or less.