

**SENATE . . . . . No. 994**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Michael O. Moore***

*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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to workers' compensation coverage for officers of non-profit associations.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Michael O. Moore*

*Second Worcester*

*Michael J. Rodrigues*

*First Bristol and Plymouth*

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By Mr. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 994) of Michael O. Moore for legislation relative to workers' compensation coverage for officers of non-profit associations. Labor and Workforce Development.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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An Act relative to workers' compensation coverage for officers of non-profit associations.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1            Subsection (4) of section 1 of chapter 152 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the fifth paragraph the following  
3 paragraph:-

4            This chapter shall be elective for an officer of a non-profit entity or corporation, as  
5 defined by the Internal Revenue Code, who is not compensated. Notwithstanding Section 46,  
6 these provisions shall apply only if the corporate officer provides the director of industrial  
7 accidents with a written waiver of his rights under this chapter. Said director shall promulgate  
8 regulations to carry out the purpose of this paragraph. Violations of this paragraph shall subject  
9 the non-profit corporation to the penalties set forth in Section 25C.