

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2036

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Nine  
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An Act relative to optometrists..

*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 112 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting, after  
2   section 73B, the following section:-

3           Section 73B1/2. Any contract or agreement which creates or establishes the terms of a  
4   partnership, employment, or any other form of professional relationship with an optometrist  
5   registered to practice optometry pursuant to section 66, which includes any restriction of the  
6   right of such optometrist to practice optometry in any geographic area for any period of time  
7   after the termination of such partnership, employment or professional relationship, shall be void  
8   and unenforceable with respect to said restriction; provided, however, that nothing herein shall  
9   render void or unenforceable the remaining provisions of any such contract or agreement.