

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2341**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act limiting severance agreements of authorities..

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

1 Chapter 29 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2000 Official Edition, is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after section 31E the following section:—Section 31F. Any severance  
3 agreement negotiated by an authority, as defined in section 39 of chapter 3, shall be based upon  
4 the employee’s length of service with the authority. No cash awards shall be made. Any  
5 consulting contract with the employee shall be based on fees for services, with services clearly  
6 defined. Any payment of legal fees for such employee shall be made only for actions of the  
7 employee made in good faith.