

HOUSE No. 3169

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act relative to establishing a fund for 'Prevent Blindness Massachusetts'..

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 90 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 8E the following new section:— Section 8E½. The
3 application form for a renewal issuance or renewal extension shall include language permitting a
4 voluntary contribution of \$1 or more per applicant, to be quarterly distributed by the registrar to
5 Prevent Blindness Massachusetts, a not-for-profit organization, to prevent blindness and preserve
6 the sight of residents of this state. A statement providing an explanation of the purpose of the
7 funds shall be included with the application form. Prior to the registrar distributing funds
8 collected pursuant to paragraph 8E½, Prevent Blindness Massachusetts must submit a report to
9 the registrar that identifies how such funds were used during the preceding year.