

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 4069

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Nine  
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An Act to recognize that poker is a game of skill..

*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. Section 7 of chapter 271 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006  
2   Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof, after line 14, the following:—

3           Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit, limit, criminalize, regulate, or  
4   require a license to operate, set up, promote, aid, play, or otherwise participate in games of skill  
5   played peer-to-peer, including but not limited to poker.