

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1087**

---

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
\_\_\_\_\_

An Act relative to group 4 for health care professionals..

*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 3 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2000  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words “for ten years or more;” in line  
3 337 the following new words:--

4 “employees whose regular and major duties require them to be licensed health care  
5 professionals, employed in such capacity for ten or more years who provide treatment for or are  
6 responsible for the care of persons who are prisoners, or persons who are forensically involved,  
7 mentally ill or mentally retarded or chronically psychologically impaired or persons whose  
8 chronic infectious disease exposes these employees to disabling injuries, violent acts or risk of  
9 chronic infectious disease;