

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1198**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act further defining regular compensation..

*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 1 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended, by  
2 inserting at the end of the first paragraph, in the definition of “regular compensation” the  
3 following: -

4 “Regular compensation shall not include indirect or in-kind payments, or any payments,  
5 such as for housing, lodging, travel, retirement benefits, welfare benefits, workers’ compensation  
6 benefits, the value of non-cash job related accessories and benefits, job related expense  
7 payments, automobile usage, insurance premiums, dependent care assistance, tuition or any other  
8 payment in-kind and all payments in any medium other than cash received by an individual from  
9 his housing employing unit.”