

**SENATE . . . . . No. 57**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act requiring equal benefits for all new mothers.

*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 105D of chapter 149 of the 2004 Official Edition of the general  
2 laws is hereby amended by adding after the word “leave.”, in line 13, the following language:-  
3           “An employee on maternity leave for the adoption of a child shall be entitled to the same  
4 benefits offered by her employer as an employee on maternity leave for the birth of a child.”