

**SENATE . . . . . No. 580**

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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 amend the definition of surcharge payor..

*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 34 of chapter 118G of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 inserting at the end of the definition of “Surcharge Payor” the following new sentence:

3 Nor shall “surcharge payor” include jointly trusteeed, collectively bargained employee  
4 welfare benefit funds existing pursuant to and regulated by federal law.