

SENATE No. 709

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Nine

An Act to clarify employer sanctions for improper expenditure of withholdings or deductions from wages..

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 one hundred and fifty C of chapter one hundred and forty nine A of
2 the General Laws, as appearing in the 1992 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting in
3 line 5 after the words "chapter one hundred and seventy-five" the following words:- or a contract
4 for hospital and medical services pursuant to chapter one hundred and seventy-six A and chapter
5 one hundred and seventy-six B or an agreement for dental services pursuant to chapter one
6 hundred and seventy-six E or an agreement for optometric services pursuant to chapter one
7 hundred and seventy-six F or a health maintenance contract pursuant to chapter one hundred and
8 seventy-six G and,.

9 SECTION 2. Section one hundred and fifty C of chapter one hundred and
10 forty-nine A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1992 Official Edition, is hereby
11 further amended by adding the following paragraph as a second paragraph:-

12 No person shall by a special contract with an employee or by any other means exempt
13 himself from this section. The president and treasurer of a corporation and any officers or agents

- 14 having the management of such corporation shall be deemed to be a person having employees in
- 15 his service within the meaning of this section.