

SENATE No. 994

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael O. Moore

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to workers' compensation coverage for officers of non-profit associations.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Michael O. Moore

Second Worcester

Michael J. Rodrigues

First Bristol and Plymouth

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By Mr. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 994) of Michael O. Moore for legislation relative to workers' compensation coverage for officers of non-profit associations. Labor and Workforce Development.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)

An Act relative to workers' compensation coverage for officers of non-profit associations.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Subsection (4) of section 1 of chapter 152 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the fifth paragraph the following
3 paragraph:-

4 This chapter shall be elective for an officer of a non-profit entity or corporation, as
5 defined by the Internal Revenue Code, who is not compensated. Notwithstanding Section 46,
6 these provisions shall apply only if the corporate officer provides the director of industrial
7 accidents with a written waiver of his rights under this chapter. Said director shall promulgate
8 regulations to carry out the purpose of this paragraph. Violations of this paragraph shall subject
9 the non-profit corporation to the penalties set forth in Section 25C.