

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 00547**

---

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Cleon H. Turner*

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to municipal seasonal workers..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Cleon H. Turner</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>
<i>Kevin Kuros</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>
<i>David M. Torrissi</i>	<i>14th Essex</i>
<i>Bradley H. Jones, Jr.</i>	<i>20th Middlesex</i>
<i>James J. Dwyer</i>	<i>30th Middlesex</i>

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 00547

By Mr. Cleon H. Turner of Dennis, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 00547) of Kevin Kuros and others relative to unemployment insurance for seasonal workers at municipal, county, or state golf courses. Joint Committee on Labor and Workforce Development.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE  
□ HOUSE  
□ , NO. 3580 OF 2009-2010.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

\_\_\_\_\_  
**In the Year Two Thousand Eleven**  
\_\_\_\_\_

An Act relative to municipal seasonal workers..

*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. Chapter 151A of the general laws shall be amended in subsection (bb) by  
2 deleting paragraphs (1) and (2) in their entirety and replacing them with the following:-
- 3 (1) has been employed by a seasonal employer in seasonal employment during a regularly  
4 recurring period or periods of less than sixteen weeks in a calendar year or by a public employer  
5 at a municipal, county, or state golf course for less than 28 weeks in a calendar year for all  
6 seasonal periods as determined by the commissioner or as otherwise defined in this chapter.
- 7 (2) has been hired for a specific temporary seasonal period as determined by the commissioner  
8 or as otherwise defined in this chapter.

9 SECTION 2. Chapter 151A shall be further amended in subsection (bb), paragraph (3), sentence  
10 (A) by inserting in said sentence after the word, “seasonal employer”, the words, “or by a public  
11 employer at a municipal, county or state golf course”.

12 SECTION 3. Chapter 151A shall be further amended in subsection (cc) by adding after the first  
13 sentence the following sentence:-

14 For the purposes of public seasonal employment at a municipal, county, or state golf course, the  
15 seasonal period shall be 28 weeks or less.