

SENATE No. 1087

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Brian A. Joyce

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 group 4 for health care professionals.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Brian A. Joyce

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S01521 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO GROUP 4 FOR HEALTH CARE PROFESSIONALS.

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 3 of chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2000 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words “for ten years or more;” in line 337 the following
3 new words:--
4 “employees whose regular and major duties require them to be licensed health care professionals,
5 employed in such capacity for ten or more years who provide treatment for or are responsible for the care
6 of persons who are prisoners, or persons who are forensically involved, mentally ill or mentally retarded
7 or chronically psychologically impaired or persons whose chronic infectious disease exposes these
8 employees to disabling injuries, violent acts or risk of chronic infectious disease;