

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1130**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Joan M. Menard**

*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 expenses incurred in defense against unfair labor practices.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Joan M. Menard	First Bristol and Plymouth
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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. S01573 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO EXPENSES INCURRED IN DEFENSE AGAINST UNFAIR LABOR PRACTICES.

*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 15 of Chapter 150E of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1990  
2   Official Edition, is amended by adding a new paragraph after line 22 as follows:— Any labor  
3   organization who has incurred expense in successfully challenging an unfair labor practice or  
4   any other violation of this chapter, and who has engaged an attorney for such challenge shall be  
5   reimbursed for such reasonable expenses.