

**SENATE . . . . . No. 995**

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

*Marc R. Pacheco*

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

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Marc R. Pacheco*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Plymouth and Bristol*

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By Mr. Pacheco, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 995) of Marc R. Pacheco for legislation to clarify employer sanctions for improper expenditure of withholdings or deductions from wages. Labor and Workforce Development.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 876 OF 2013-2014.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)**  
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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 150C of chapter 149A of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
2 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting in line 5 after the words "chapter one  
3 hundred and seventy-five" the following words:- or a contract for hospital and medical services  
4 pursuant to chapter one hundred and seventy-six A and chapter one hundred and seventy-six B or  
5 an agreement for dental services pursuant to chapter one hundred and seventy-six E or an  
6 agreement for optometric services pursuant to chapter one hundred and seventy-six F or a health  
7 maintenance contract pursuant to chapter one hundred and seventy-six G and,.

8           SECTION 2. Section 150C of chapter 149A of the General Laws, as appearing in the  
9 2014 Official Edition, is hereby further amended by adding the following paragraph as a second  
10 paragraph:-

11           No person shall by a special contract with an employee or by any other means exempt  
12 himself from this section. The president and treasurer of a corporation and any officers or agents  
13 having the management of such corporation shall be deemed to be a person having employees in  
14 his service within the meaning of this section.