

HOUSE No. 2036

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Steven J. D'Amico

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 optometrists.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Steven J. D'Amico	4th Bristol
William N. Brownsberger	24th Middlesex

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine
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AN ACT RELATIVE TO OPTOMETRISTS.

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 112 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting, after section 73B, the
2 following section:-

3 Section 73B1/2. Any contract or agreement which creates or establishes the terms of a partnership,
4 employment, or any other form of professional relationship with an optometrist registered to practice
5 optometry pursuant to section 66, which includes any restriction of the right of such optometrist to
6 practice optometry in any geographic area for any period of time after the termination of such partnership,
7 employment or professional relationship, shall be void and unenforceable with respect to said restriction;
8 provided, however, that nothing herein shall render void or unenforceable the remaining provisions of any
9 such contract or agreement.