

SENATE No. 1098

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael O. Moore

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 establishing EMAC exemption for human services nonprofits.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | |
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| <i>Michael O. Moore</i> | <i>Second Worcester</i> | |
| <i>Thomas M. Stanley</i> | <i>9th Middlesex</i> | <i>2/1/2019</i> |
| <i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i> | <i>Plymouth and Norfolk</i> | <i>2/1/2019</i> |
| <i>Joan B. Lovely</i> | <i>Second Essex</i> | <i>2/25/2019</i> |

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By Mr. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1098) of Michael O. Moore, Thomas M. Stanley, Patrick M. O'Connor and Joan B. Lovely for legislation to establish EMAC exemption for human services nonprofits. Labor and Workforce Development.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act establishing EMAC exemption for human services nonprofits.

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 189A of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as amended by section 9
2 of chapter 63 of the acts of 2017, is hereby amended by inserting after subsection (e) the
3 following subsection:-

4 (f) The director of unemployment assistance shall develop a waiver to fully exempt
5 community-based human services organizations holding purchase-of-service contracts with the
6 executive office of health and human services, executive office of elder affairs, department of
7 early education and care and the department of housing and community development from
8 paying the Employer Medical Assistance Contribution Supplement. The hardship waiver shall
9 allow community-based human services organizations holding purchase-of-service contracts
10 with the executive office of health and human services, executive office of elder affairs,
11 department of early education and care and the department of housing and community
12 development to be fully exempt from making any payments under the Supplement.