

Accompanying the ninth recommendation of the Department of Elder Affairs (House, No. 61). Commerce and Labor.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Two.

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AN ACT RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF VOLUNTEERISM TO ALL OUR CITIZENS AND ENCOURAGING GREATER VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY BY ACCEPTING WORK PERFORMED ON A VOLUNTEER BASIS AS LEGITIMATE WORK EXPERIENCE ON APPLICATIONS FOR EMPLOYMENT.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 Chapter 149 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
- 2 after Section 52A the following:
- 3 *Section 52B.* Every application for employment which requires
- 4 the applicant to set forth his experience shall contain a statement
- 5 that the applicant may include any work performed on a volunteer
- 6 basis.

