



MASSACHUSETTS

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ON TUESDAY NOV. 4TH, 2008**



SUMMARY OF MASSACHUSETTS LAW

No employee of a manufacturing, mechanical or mercantile establishment must work during the first two hours after the polls open if the employee applied for a leave of absence during this period.

[Mass. General Laws 149 § 178](#)



THE LAW DOES NOT SPECIFY WHETHER TIME OFF IS PAID



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