

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2498**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Marjorie C. Decker*

*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 restore collective bargaining for teachers and other school employees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>1/19/2023</i>
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/6/2023</i>

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By Representative Decker of Cambridge, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2498) of Marjorie C. Decker, Lindsay N. Sabadosa and David Paul Linsky relative to collective bargaining rights of teachers and other school employees. Public Service.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2616 OF 2021-2022.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act to restore collective bargaining for teachers and other school employees.

*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 1J of chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020  
2   Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out clause (8) of subsection (d); and striking out  
3   in clause (9) of subsection (d) the words “of practices” each time they appear; and by striking out  
4   subsection (g); and by striking out the period at the end of the first sentence in subsection (i) and  
5   adding the words: “subject to Chapter 150E.”; and by striking out in the third paragraph of  
6   subsection (k) the second sentence; and by striking out clause (7) of subsection (o); and by  
7   striking out in clause (9) of sub-section (o) the words: “or practices” each time they appear; and  
8   by striking out the period at the end of the first sentence in subsection (s) and adding the words:  
9   “subject to Chapter 150E.”.

10           SECTION 2. Section 1K of chapter 69 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020  
11 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out clause (5) of subsection (d); and by striking  
12 out in clause (8) of subsection (d) the words “or practices” each time they appear; and by striking  
13 out subsection (e); and by striking out in line 323 of subsection (h) the words: “contracts,  
14 collective bargaining agreements or”.