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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Aaron Vega

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:

An Act relative to Group 2 employees.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Aaron Vega	*5th Hampden*
Sarah K. Peake	*4th Barnstable*
Mary S. Keefe	*15th Worcester*

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By Mr. Vega of Holyoke, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2456) of Aaron Vega, Sarah K. Peake and Mary S. Keefe for legislation to include certain employees caring for mentally ill persons or persons with chronic infectious diseases in Group 2 of the retirement system for public employees. Public Service.

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An Act relative to Group 2 employees.

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

Section 3 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010 Official Edition, is hereby amended in subsection (g) paragraph 3 by inserting after the words “employees of Cushing hospital”, in line XXX, the following:—

;employees of the Commonwealth whose regular and major duties require them to provide treatment for, or be responsible for, the care of persons who are mentally ill, mentally retarded, chronically psychologically impaired or who are persons with chronic infectious disease ; or registered nurses and other health care professions that are state employees to a “professional status” for the purposes of their retirement.