

HOUSE No. 742

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Martin J. Walsh

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 relative to collective bargaining..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Martin J. Walsh</i>	<i>13th Suffolk</i>
<i>Vincent A. Pedone</i>	<i>15th Worcester</i>
<i>Linda Dorcena Forry</i>	<i>12th Suffolk</i>
<i>Joyce A. Spiliotis</i>	<i>12th Essex</i>
<i>Jeffrey Sánchez</i>	<i>15th Suffolk</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Paul W. Mark</i>	<i>2nd Berkshire</i>

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By Mr. Walsh of Boston, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 742) of Martin J. Walsh and others relative to extending the terms and conditions of certain public employee collective bargaining agreements by mutual consent of both parties. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2658 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to collective bargaining..

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. Chapter 150E, section 9 is hereby amended by replacing the 9th paragraph
2 with the following language:—

3 Upon the filing of a petition pursuant to this section for a determination of an impasse or
4 the filing of a petition for exercise of jurisdiction of the Joint Labor Management Committee
5 under St. 1973, c. 1078 following interim negotiations or negotiations for a successor agreement,
6 an employer shall not implement unilateral changes until the collective bargaining process,
7 including mediation, fact finding or arbitration, if applicable, shall have been completed and the
8 terms and conditions of employment shall continue in effect until the collective bargaining
9 process, including mediation, fact finding or arbitration, if applicable, shall have been completed;
10 provided, however, that nothing contained herein shall prohibit the parties from extending the

11 terms and conditions of such a collective bargaining agreement by mutual agreement for a period
12 of time in excess of the aforementioned time. For purposes of this paragraph, the board or the
13 Joint Labor Management Committee shall certify to the parties that the collective bargaining
14 process, including mediation, fact finding or arbitration, if applicable, has been completed.