

HOUSE No. 2253

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Tackey Chan

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 providing that dispute resolution procedures shall be available over issues arising during mid-term bargaining.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | DATE ADDED: |
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| <i>Tackey Chan</i> | <i>2nd Norfolk</i> | <i>1/17/2013</i> |
| <i>Raymond McGrath</i> | <i>National Association of Government Employees 159 Burgin Parkway Quincy, MA 02169</i> | |

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By Mr. Chan of Quincy, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2253) of Tackey Chan and Raymond McGrath relative to collective bargaining dispute resolution procedures. Public Service.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2422 OF 2011-2012.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen

An Act providing that dispute resolution procedures shall be available over issues arising during mid-term 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. Section 9 of Chapter 150E of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 striking out the first paragraph of said Section 9 and inserting in place thereof the following:-

3 After a reasonable period of negotiation over the terms of a collective bargaining
4 agreement or over mid-term bargaining issues, either party or the parties acting jointly may
5 petition the board for a determination of the existence of an impasse.

6 Section 2. Chapter 1078 of the Acts of 1973, as most recently amended by Chapter 589 of
7 the acts of 1987, is hereby amended by adding thereto the following new Section 5:-

8 Section 5. The dispute resolution procedures set forth in this Section 4A shall be
9 available to parties over issues arising during mid-term bargaining.