

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2380**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*James J. Lyons, Jr. and Marc T. Lombardo*

*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 shared sacrifice.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*James J. Lyons, Jr.*

*18th Essex*

*Marc T. Lombardo*

*22nd Middlesex*

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By Messrs. Lyons of Andover and Lombardo of Billerica, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2380) of James J. Lyons, Jr. and Marc T. Lombardo for legislation to provide for a temporary program of salary reductions and furloughs for certain public employees. Public Service.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**

An Act relative to shared sacrifice.

*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 30 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section  
2 65 the following section:-

3 Section XXXX. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, a temporary  
4 program of salary reductions, according to the schedule set forth in subsection (b) of this section,  
5 shall be implemented. Said temporary program shall apply to each full time employee or officer,  
6 whether or not elected, in all branches, offices, departments, agencies and authorities of the  
7 commonwealth, whose compensation is partially or fully funded by (i) state appropriation; (ii)  
8 receipts from bond revenues; (iii) federally funded or reimbursed programs; (iv) trust funds as  
9 defined in section 1 of chapter 29 of the General Laws; or (v) authority expenditures; provided,  
10 that said temporary program shall not be mandatory for judges; provided further, that said  
11 program shall not apply to officers and employees who have rights under collective bargaining  
12 agreements.

13 (b) Between July 1, 2013 and June 31, 2014, employees covered by this section shall be  
14 furloughed according to the following schedule:

15 For each employee whose annual compensation is greater than \$100,000, a ten percent  
16 reduction in compensation. For purposes of this section, compensation shall be defined as salary  
17 which reflects routine payment for regular work assignments as defined by the office of the  
18 comptroller.”