

SENATE No. 1393

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Jason M. Lewis

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 the collective bargaining rights for employees of the Committee for Public Counsel Services.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: | |
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| <i>Jason M. Lewis</i> | <i>Fifth Middlesex</i> | |
| <i>Denise Provost</i> | <i>27th Middlesex</i> | |
| <i>Marjorie C. Decker</i> | <i>25th Middlesex</i> | |
| <i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i> | <i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i> | |
| <i>Tricia Farley-Bouvier</i> | <i>3rd Berkshire</i> | |
| <i>Ruth B. Balsler</i> | <i>12th Middlesex</i> | |
| <i>Carmine L. Gentile</i> | <i>13th Middlesex</i> | |
| <i>Daniel A. Wolf</i> | <i>Cape and Islands</i> | |
| <i>James B. Eldridge</i> | <i>Middlesex and Worcester</i> | |
| <i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i> | <i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i> | |
| <i>Daniel M. Donahue</i> | <i>16th Worcester</i> | |
| <i>Evandro C. Carvalho</i> | <i>5th Suffolk</i> | |
| <i>Timothy J. Toomey, Jr.</i> | <i>26th Middlesex</i> | |
| <i>Kenneth J. Donnelly</i> | <i>Fourth Middlesex</i> | <i>5/7/2015</i> |

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By Mr. Lewis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1393) of Jason M. Lewis, Denise Provost, Marjorie C. Decker, Sal N. DiDomenico and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to the collective bargaining rights for employees of the Committee for Public Counsel Services. Public Service.

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**In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)**

An Act relative to the collective bargaining rights for employees of the Committee for Public Counsel Services.

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 one of chapter one hundred fifty E of the General Laws, as appearing
2 in the 2014 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding to the end of the seventh paragraph,
3 titled "Employer" or "public employer", the following sentence:— In the case of employees of
4 the committee for public counsel services, employer shall mean the committee for public counsel
5 services or its designee.

6 Section 2. Section seven of chapter one hundred fifty E of the General Laws as appearing
7 in the 2014 Official Edition is hereby amended by striking the word "or" before the word
8 “commission” and inserting after the word “commission” in line 15 the following words:— or
9 the committee for public counsel Services.

10 Section 3. Section seven of chapter one hundred fifty E of the General Laws as appearing
11 in the 2014 Official Edition is hereby amended by striking the word "and" before the words “the

- 12 state lottery commission” and inserting after the word “commission” in line 32 the following
- 13 words:— and committee for public counsel services.